THE

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ANNUAL RECORD

OF THE

Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company

of Massachusetts

Armory, Faneuil Hall, Boston

1996-1997

CAPTAIN PAUL J. MAHONEY, KM

The two-hundred and eighty-eighth Commander

RULES AND REGULATIONS
SEAL AND COAT OF ARMS

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¶601. To be used only for official purposes

¶603 The Corporate Seal of the Company shall be circular, one inch and fourteen sixteenths in diameter.

In the centre a shield, or (gold). On the shield, a man in 1638 armor, grasping in the dexter (right) hand a halberd, the sinister (left) hand resting on the hilt of a sword, all proper colors.

Above the shield, a crest; a dexter (right) arm, vested (sleeve and cuff), azure (blue), grasping a sword to strike, hilt or (gold), blade, argent (silver).

The outer circle shall contain the name of the organization, "Ancient and Honorable Artillery Co. Massachusetts."

The ground of the inner circle shall be azure (blue) and the date of the organization, "16" on the dexter (right) side, and "38" on the sinister (left) side of the shield. No embellishments, variants or deviation from the described Seal shall be made or used by any member of the Company.

¶604 The Company Coat of Arms is designed for ornamental and decorative users. No embellishments, variants or deviation from the described Seal shall be made or used by any member of the Company.

¶606 Shield of azure (blue): An eagle displayed, argent (silvers). Supporters, Dexter (right): An Indian, in dexter (right) hand a bow; in sinister (left) hand an arrow, barb pointing down, all proper colors. Sinister (left): An eagle with wings elevated, proper colors.

Above the shield is the helmet of Esquires with suitable mantling. Crest, Out of a mural coronet, a fire beacon, or (gold).

¶607 Motto:

Facta non Verba
Which translated means "Deed not Words."

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Preacher of the Anniversary Sermon

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Seal of the
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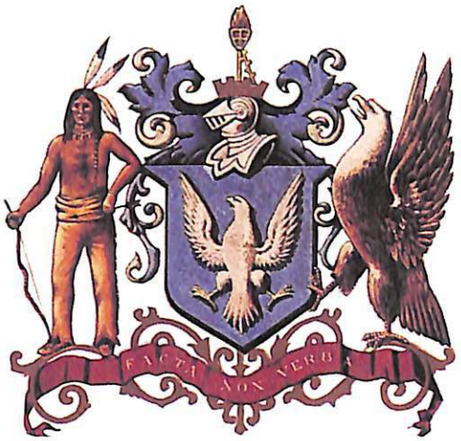

Arms of the
Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company
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Chartered in 1638

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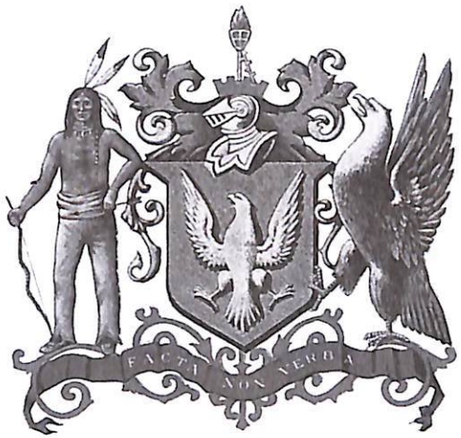

Roster
Officers and Committees

OFFICERS FOR 1996-1997

Captain
Captain Paul J. Mahoney,KM

First Lieutenant
COL William J. O'Brien,KM

Second Lieutenant
LT Louis A. Zuliani

Commissioned Staff

Chief of Staff	MGEN James A. Lynch, Jr
Adjutant	COL John Arthur Moore
Quartermaster	MAJ James J. McAllister
Paymaster	LT Daniel G. May
Commissary	COL Anthony J. Pino
Personnel Adjutant	LT Robert F. Danner
Surgeon(Emeritus)	LT Peter J. Ferrino,MD
	LT Arthur B. Serino, MD
Surgeon	LT James M. Gibbons, MD
Judge Advocate	LTC Salvatore E. Stramondo
Ordinance Officer	COL Michael E. Campaniello
Assistant Surgeon	BGEN Donald Dressler, MD
	LT James S. Broome, MD
Aide to the Captain	LT Lawrence T. Ryan
Wing Adjutant-Infantry	CPT Robert Donovan
Wing Adjutant-Artillery	LT Raymond E. Lovely
Medical Officer(Emeritus)	COL Richard C. Paraso
Medical Officer	LT John G. Pederson
Dental Officer(Emeritus)	COL Nicholas R. Bonofilio
Dental Officer	LT Frank X. Moran
Liason Officer	MGEN Arthur W. Thompson, Jr
Chaplain	BGEN Robert M. Durkee
	COL Edward D. McCabe
Public Info Officer	LT John T. Flatley
Bandmaster(Emeritus)	COL John J. Shea
Bandmaster	LT Frank W. Engel
Training Officer	COL Dante E. DeTeso

THE LIEUTENANTS, CHIEF OF STATE AND ADJUTANT

LT Roy S. Chase
First Lieutenant

COL Richard Luccio
Second Lieutenant

BGEN Joseph A. Milano, P.C.
Chief of Staff

LTC John Arthur Moore
Adjutant

ELECTED COMMISSIONED STAFF OFFICERS

CPT James J. McAllister
Quartermaster

CDR Richard A. Sullivan
Paymaster

COL Anthony J. Pino
Commissary

LT Robert F. Danner
Personal Adjutant

Sergeants of Infantry

First Sergeant	SGT Paul E. Lennon
Second Sergeant	SGT Gary Litchfield
Third Sergeant	SGT Eugene Pacella
Fourth Sergeant	SGT Christopher F. Duffy
Fifth Sergeant	SGT John J. Rocco
Sixth Sergeant	SGT Robert W. Murray

Sergeants of Artillery

First Sergeant	SGT Michael Verrochi
Second Sergeant	SGT William O'Brien
Third Sergeant	SGT Paul M. Colella
Fourth Sergeant	SGT Anthony DeSalvo
Fifth Sergeant	SGT Michael S. Biskup
Sixth Sergeant	SGT Brian J. Magner

Non-Commissioned Staff

Sergeant Major	SGT George H. Wahn
Quartermaster Sergeant	SGT Donald F. Phillips
Commissary Sergeants	SGT Edward E. Myllmaki,Jr
	SGT Joseph N. Macauda
	SGT Richard Parrillo
	SGT Donald R. Sylvester
	SGT Louis R. Truscello
Paymaster Sergeant	SGT Kevin A. Bullock
Personnel Sergeant	COL Robert H. Pessin
Ordnance Sergeant	SGT Christopher McGuirk
Training Sergeant	COL William B. Hurley
	LTC Emery A. Maddocks
Medical Sergeant	SGT Paul McGonigle
Orderlies	CPT J. Christopher McGuirk
	SGT Angelo Parrella

Color Sergeants

National	M/SGT Gerard Kelly,OIC
State	S/SGT Vincent Bono
City	COL Gerard J. Hayes
Centennial	SGT Peter M. Starrett
A&HAC	SGT Franco DiBenedetto
Color Guard-Rifles	SGT John Grenier
	CPT Leo Lazo
	CPT J. Christopher McGuirk
	SGT Edward Myllmaki, Jr
	SGT George F. Shelton
	MAJ John E. Welch
Color Guard Members	SGT Dave Cross
	SGT Kelley Landolph
	SGT Alan McCarter
	SGT Thomas Roche
	SGT Donald Sylvester
	SGT Richard Truscello
Guidon Bearer-Infantry	SGT James M. Veneziano
Guidon Bearer-Artillery	PO3 Paul E. Morrill
Flanker to the Captain	BGEN Arnold R. MacCollum
	COL James A. Greenwood
Sergeant Bugler	CPT Daniel F. Kelly
Bugler Alternate	PVT Michael A. Fish
Sergeant Drummer	CPT Henry R. Vozzella
Banner Bearers	AN1 Gerry R. Buscemi
	LT Ronald B. Ledoux

COMMITTEES FOR 1996-1997

Finance Committee(E)

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BGEN Joseph S. Loughman,PC
LT Albert G. Fiorenza-Secretary
BGEN Reynold P. Graunas,PC

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LTC James R. Littleton
LT Joseph L. Analetto
LT John G. Mariano-Secretary
CPT Robert J. Brady,Jr

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CPT Charles P. Forman
CPT Edmund J. Rainsford
LT Arthur R. Smith, Jr
CPT Richard D. Armstrong, Jr-Secretary

Executive Secretary

CMDR Richard P. Pelosi

Curator

Dr. John F. McCauley

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LT James E. Fox-Vice Chairman
BGEN Richard G. Bird-Secretary

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LTC Ronald E. Leary	LT William J. Rhodes
MAJ James W. Sugden II	SGT Michael W. Downing
CPT Richard E. Cox	SGT John S. Tangusso
CPT James A. Abare	PVT Chester A. Donadio
LT Paul Buckley	PVT Bradford Pottle

COL Frederick A Lincoln- Non Member
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MAJ Edmund J. Rainsford III-Secretary

Members

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BG Donald I. Huston
BG Arnold MacCullum
COL William H. Crowley
COL John J. Galvin
COL Charles J. Hoar
COL Joseph Hurney
COL Thomas E. Richter
COL Victor Sacco
COL Patrick V. Zecco
COL Francis C. Cadigan
CDR Robert Gillen
COL James L. McCoy
COL Martin J. Healey
LTC James Bejoian
LTC Robert A. Frazer
MAJ James A. Bailey
MAJ Rudolph D. Storlazzio
LT Jerome V. Sweeney
LT George Morrison
LT Paul Covell
LT John T. Lavin
SGT Joseph C. Benoit
SGT Robert E. Curran
SGT George E. Murphy
S/SGT G.Fred Shelton
S/SGT Vincent J. Bono, Jr
SGT Robert M. McGuire
LTC James R. Littleton

COL John A. Moore – Ex-Officio
MAJ James J. McAllister – Ex-Officio
COL Dante DiTeso – Ex-Officio

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LTC Joseph s. Tangusso
MAJ John J. Campbell
MAJ Ronald J. Itri
MAJ John F. Welch
CPT Albert J. Mundo
LT Albert C. Brox
LT Gerald J. Buckley
LT Arthur Breor
LT Martin A. Henry
LT Peter W. Marks
LT Gerard C. McCarthy
LT Paul E. Morrill
LT Arthur F. Noterman
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SGT Peter F. Mugford
COL Thaddeus Buczko
COL John Pacella
CAPT Herbert C. Caldwell
LTC James W. Rooney
MAJ Richard E. Savickey
MAJ Robert E. Welch, Jr
CPT Geoffrey G. MacDonald
LT Francis P. Cullen
LT Robert D. Marshall
LT G. Burton Mullen
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BGEN Leroy W. Rioux
COL John F. McNulty,PC
CPT Paul R. Tierney,PC
LT Joseph A. Amicone
SGT George E. Murphy
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COL Wendell H. Freeman
LTC John D. Drummey
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CPT Paul R. Tierney,PC
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The Year in History

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Although the first Monday in June was highlighted in Boston by the Change of Command ceremonies, other events took place in the Country and around the world. We list here the events during the year 1996-1997.

June 1996

* Senator Robert Dole of Kansas resigned his seat in the United States Senate in anticipation of becoming the Republican nominee for President
* Valujet Airlines, operator of the plane that crashed in Florida in May killing 110 people voluntarily suspended operations on June 17th.
* Benjamin Netanyahu, the first prime Minister of Israel to be chosen by direct popular vote, formed and won formal approval for his Cabinet.
* A bomb exploded at a military complex near Dhahran in Saudi Arabia killed 19 American servicemen and wounded several hundred people.
* The Colorado Avalanche won the Stanley Cup as champions of the National Hockey league.
* The Chicago Bulls captured the championship of the National Basketball Association.

July 1996

* Former Governor Richard Lomm(D) of Colorado announced he would seek the presidential nomination of the Reform Party founded by Ross Perot.
The Libertarian Party nominated Harry Browne, a financial author, for President.
* On July 17th a Trans World Airlines jetliner, Flight 800, blew up over the Atlantic Ocean killing all 230 people aboard.
* The 100th anniversary of the founding of the modern Olympic Games was celebrated at the opening ceremonies of the Games of the 26th Olympiad in Atlanta on July 19th
* On July 27th a bomb exploded in Centennial Olympic Park in Atlanta Georgia, killing one person and injuring 100 others.
* Boris Yeltsin remains President of Russia by defeating Gennadi Zyuganov in a run-off election.
* Prince Charles and Princess Diana reached an agreement in July on the terms of their divorce.

August 1996

* Congress approved a measure intended to make it easier for workers to carry their health insurance from job to job.
* Congress also approved legislation that increased the minimum wage for the first time since 1991.
* Delegates to the republican National Convention in San Diego nominated former senator Robert Dole for President and Jack Kemp as Vice President.
* The Government reported that the use of illicit drugs among young people 12 to 17 had more than doubled between 1992 and 1995.
* A long dispute ended on August 24 when The Citadel, the military academy in Charleston, South Carolina, admitted 4 women.
* The democrats nominated President Bill Clinton for President and Albert Gore for Vice President at the Democratic National Convention in Chicago.

September 1996

* President Clinton issued an Executive Order creating the Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument in Southern Utah.
* Dr Shannon Lucid completed a space voyage of 188 days in the Russian space station Mir.
* The UN Mission responded in September with missile strikes at Iraq military sites in response to Iraq's army advance into Kurdish territory.
* Hurricane Fran struck land at Cape Fear, North Carolina with winds of 115 mph. It claimed 28 lives and damages of a billion dollars.
* John F.Kennedy, Jr, son of the late President, married Carolyn Bessett on September 21st.

October 1996

* The Dow-Jones Industrial average tops 6000.
* The Archer Daniels Midland Company agreed to pay a fine of $100 million dollars for conspiring to fix the prices of two agricultural products.
* The Justice department said that a security guard was no longer a suspect in the bombing in Atlanta's Centennial Park in July.
* Wang Dan, a prominent dissident in the 1989 Tiananmen Square democracy protests was convicted of plotting to subvert the Chinese government. He was sentenced to 11 years in prison.
* The civil trial in the wrongful death suit against O.J. Simpson began in Santa Monica.
* Pope John II had his appendix removed on October 8.
* The New York Yankees won the World Series by defeating the Atlanta Braves

November 1996

* Bill Clinton won the election to the Presidency for a second term while Newt Gingrich remained Speaker of the House.
* The United States Army suddenly found that it was at war with itself by charges that male soldiers sexually preyed on women recruits, especially at Aberdeen training grounds.
* Joseph Cardinal Bernardin, Bishop of Chicago died of cancer.

December 1996

* Kenneth Starr, the special prosecutor for the Whitewater case interviewed the President in the White House.
* Fidel Castro of Cuba had an interview with Pope John II in the Vatican.
* In a sudden resurgence of cigar smoking, The National Cancer Institute issued a 150 page report on the bad effects of cigar smoking using the 18th President Ulysses S. Grant as a model. He smoked 20 cigars a day and died of throat cancer.
* Madeline Albright is nominated by the President to be Secretary of State.
* Pete Roszelle, football commissioner died at age 70.

January 1997

* The Paula Jones sexual harassment suit against President Bill Clinton reached the Supreme Court.
* Six year old Joan Benet Ramsey was murdered in December in Texas and her parents spent most of January denying they had killed her.
* The Mid East erupts again when an Israeli soldier fired 20 rounds into a market place before being subdued. It undercut peacemaking talks.
* In Peru a group of guerillas blew a hole in the wall of the Japanese Embassy and invaded a diplomatic reception of 500 people. All but 70 guests were released, the rest are hostages.
* Bill Cosby's son, Ennis, was murdered while changing a tire in the Bel-Air section of Los Angeles.
* Paul Tsongas, United States Senator and Presidential Candidate died in January 1997

February 1997

* Madeline Albright was confirmed as Secretary of State. Born in Czechoslovakia in 1937, she came to America with her family in 1948.
* Carbonites, Nanofossils, Magnetite crystals and PAHs. Could these prove that life existed on Mars. This is the hot topic among scientists.
* O,J, Simpson is found guilty in the wrongful death suit in a civil court.
* The Army's top Sergeant Major Gene McKenney is accused by Sergeant Major Brenda Hoster of sexual assault in a hotel room.
* Pamela Churchill Harriman, the American Ambassador to France died at the age of 76.

March 1997

* Deng's Xiaoping, China's top leader died. He ordered the massacre at Tiananmen Square. Jiang Zemen is the new leader.
* The birth of a lamb in Scotland made news by being the first cloned mammal produced from a single adult cell proving that scientists have solved one of the most challenging problems of cell biology.
* The President had knee surgery after falling at Greg Norman's house in Florida.
* Timothy McVeigh went on trial for his life .He was charged with the Oklahoma City bombing on April 19, 1995.
* Hale-Bopp has arrived. The Comet was discovered over two years ago.

It brightens the sky with its large tail.

April 1997

* Hale-Bopp was a sign for 39 members of Heaven's Gate, which is a cult that believes that their suicides would liberate them by riding the cloud of the comet to a higher place.
* General Colin Powell is in another war. This time to gather volunteers throughout the Country to help save risk kids. He held his summit at Independence Hall in Philadelphia. His helpers?. President and Mrs Clinton, Vice President Gore and all living ex-Presidents. Not Bad.

May 1997

* The Mississippi overflowed her banks creating the worst flooding of the area in 500 years.
* The 76 hostages that were held in the Japanese Embassy in Peru were finally rescued.
* The results of the elections in England showed that Labour Leader Tony Blair defeated incumbent John Majors.
* Hong Kong has less than a month to remain as a British Colony. On June 1st it becomes part of China again.
* Mt Everest has claimed seven lives this year with 300 more climbers scheduled for the rest of the year.
* Can our computers overcome the clock problem for the year 2000?

Emily Covino

English per. 4

June 10,1999

June Day

June Day has a very special meaning to me because I have been going into Boston on the first Monday in June for about nine years. June Day consists of swan boats, walking in the Public Garden, and a luncheon with my cousins and my sisters. Then we go to the Common to watch the Ancient and Honorable Artillery of Massachusetts march, the change of the guards, and the historical vote that has been going on since 1638. Even the Governor of Massachusetts plays an important role by accepting the new leaders of the AHAC. The Ancients are the oldest military organization in the USA.

As the years go by, the historical part of the day is most important to me. It is important to me because my Grandfather is a member that represents the tradition of what the AHAC (Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company) stands for.

Once, when I was younger swan boats and feeding the ducks was more to my liking. My Grandma always read to each of us the book " Make Way For Ducklings" the eve of June Day. How excited I was. Now I see the same excitement in my younger cousins. It's very satisfying now to see the fun that exists to see my younger cousins feeling the same way I did when I was their age on June Day. We lived the story "Make Way For Ducklings" because the author brought real places into his story like the Public Gardens, Louisberg Square, the State House, and the Charles River.

We are fortunate always to have lunch which brings my family closer together - old and young. I am thankful for this right of passage.

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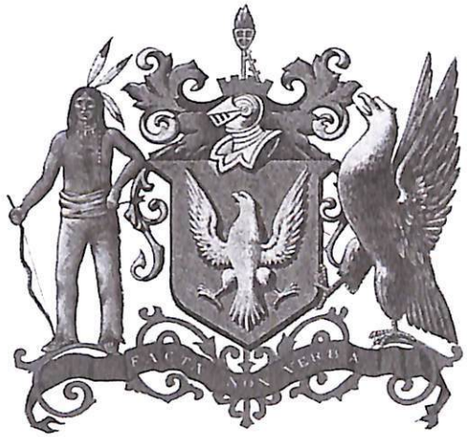

359th Anniversary Proceedings

JUNE DAY REVEILLE
MONDAY, 3 JUNE 1996

The tradition of Election Day Reveille was held at the Westin Hotel early in the morning. COL John A. Moore, the Adjutant led the participants in this first ceremony of the day.

ROBERT KEAYNE
DECORATING OF GRAVE CEREMONY
King's Chapel Burying Ground
MONDAY, 3 JUNE 1996

This is the next ceremony before the election of Officers later in the Day. The outgoing and incoming Captains Commanding and their Staff took part in this ceremony honoring Robert Keayne, the first Captain commanding of the Military Company.

JUNE DAY RECEPTION AND LUNCHEON
MONDAY, 3 JUNE 1996

A luncheon was held in the Armory of the Ancients for our Members and the guests who participated in the afternoon ceremonies. Beginning at 11:30 hours, members and guests gathered to renew old acquaintances and meet new participants. At 12:30 hours the Adjutant called the order for the parade formation. At 1300 hours the parade left North Street and made its way to the State House to greet the Governor's party. From there the parade went to the Cathedral of Saint Paul on Tremont Street for the memorial service and the traditional Election Day Sermon. The parade then made its way back to the State House And the traditional Drum Head Election. After these ceremonies the procession made its way to Copley Square for a Retreat Ceremony and then the June Day Anniversary Banquet

359th ANNUAL ELECTION
3 JUNE 1996
COMMISSIONING OF NEW OFFICERS

ADDRESSING THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR
THE ADJUTANT, COL JOHN A. MOORE

Your Excellency, I have the results of the election for the year 1006-1997

Elected as Captain: Captain Paul J. Mahoney
of Winchester

Elected as First Lieutenant: Col William J. O'Brien
of Quincy

Elected as Second Lieutenant: LT Louis A. Zuliani
of Canton

The Captain is awaiting your command to begin the Ceremony.

REMARKS OF CAPTAIN ROY S. CHASE ON THE RESIGNATION OF HIS COMMISSION
Your Excellency I hereby resign my Commission in the Ancient And Honorable Artillery Company. It has been a pleasure to serve You, the Company and the Commonwealth.

REPLY OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR
Captain Chase I accept your resignation as Captain Commanding Of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company. On behalf of The citizens of Massachusetts I wish in their name to congratulate You for a job well done. Best wishes Captain Chase.

REMARKS OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR ON EXTENDING HIS COMMISSION TO CAPTAIN-ELECT PAUL J. MAHONEY
Captain Commanding Mahoney I present you with your Commission as Captain Commanding of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company. I wish you a most successful year Of service to the Commonwealth and to the Company of Which you have the great honor to command.

CAPTAIN-ELECT MAHONEY
Thank you Your Excellency. I am most pleased to serve this Commonwealth as Captain Commanding of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company. I am very honored to receive this commission.

REMARKS OF THE FIRST LIEUTENANT ON RESIGNING HIS COMMISSION
Your Excellency It has been most gratifying to have served the Commonwealth as First lieutenant of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company.

REPLY OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR
Lt Luccio I accept your resignation and commend you for the Fine service you have rendered the Company. We hope that you Continue to serve the Company.

REMARKS OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR ON EXTENDING HIS COMMISSION TO FIRST LIEUTENANT ELECT WILLIAM J. O'BRIEN
LT O'Brien congratulations on your election as First Lieutenant Of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company. I present you With this halberd which is the symbol of your office.

REPLY OF FIRST LIEUTENANT O'BRIEN
I am very pleased to accept this commission and will do my Best to do my duty.

REMARKS OF SECOND LIEUTENANT LTC JOHN MOORE ON RESIGNING HIS COMMISSION
Sir I hereby resign my commission as Second Lieutenant of the Company. It has been an honor the Commonwealth and the Company for the past year.

REPLY OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR
Your service to the Commonwealth and the Company have been Outstanding and I wish you well in your future endeavors.

REMARKS OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR ON EXTENDING HIS COMMISSION TO SECOND LIEUTENANT LOUIS A. ZULIANI

Lieutenant Zuliani I am pleased to confirm you after your Election as Second Lieutenant of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company

REPLY OF SECOND LIEUTENANT ZULIANI

Sir I thank you for the privilege of serving you, the Commonwealth and the Company for the coming year.

The new Captain Commanding, Paul J. Mahoney with Lt-Gov. Argeo Celucci and the Captain's wife, Doris.

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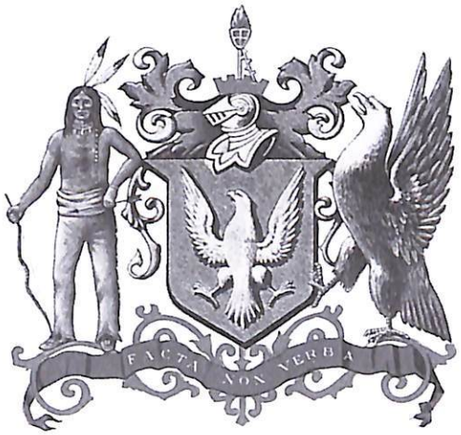

359th Fall Field Day Tour of Duty

FALL FIELD DAY TOUR OF DUTY-PRE TRIP

The Pre-Trip Committee consisted of :
CPT CMD Paul J.Mahoney
LT Louis A. Zuliani, 2nd LT
MG James A. Lynch,Jr,PC,Chief of Staff
CPT Edward J. Keelan, PC
COL John A. Moore,Adjutant
LT Daniel G. May, Paymaster
LT Lawrence T. Ryan, Aide to Captain

The Captain and his committee conducted the Pre-Trip to London, Paris and Ireland from 21 June 1996 to 2 July.

Friday, 21 June
Dinner at Armory House with the HAC and then attended The Flank Company Ball.

Saturday, 22 June
Left London at 8:00 AM for Cambridge to see the American Cemetery and set up a program to honor the American dead on the Fall Trip.
The afternoon was spent at Duxford Air Base to see the Air Museum. Col Robert Curran met the group and gave them a Tour of the Base. After lunch and the tour, the group left to Go back to London.

Sunday, 23 June
At 10:30 AM a trip to St Paul's Cathedral to plan for a Review ceremony to take place in October. Following a Church service at 11:00 AM, the committee met with the HAC to plan more of the events for October.

Monday, 24 June
In the morning the group went to the Guards Museum at Wellington Barracks to meet with Major David Home, the Curator, to discuss a luncheon in the Museum in October.
The afternoon was spent at Buckingham Palace to review The Changing of the Guard ceremonies and plans for October.
Later they visited Guild Hall to make plans for a luncheon with the Lord Mayor of London.

Tuesday, 25 June
Her Majesty The Queen visited Armoury House today to Officially open the New Finsbury Barracks and Underground Garage. She arrived at 1500 hours at the South Gate of the Artillery Garden and received a Royal salute. She then reviewed The Gun Troop and Guard of Honor. At a tea in the marquee, the Queen was introduced to a few selected individuals, among Whom was Captain Commanding Paul J. Mahoney, MG James A. Lynch and CPT Keelan. The Captain expressed his Pleasure at being present and extended the regards of the Members of AHAC.

Wednesday, 26 June
Leaving London via Waterloo Station, the committee made their way to Paris. They arrived in the afternoon and spent the remaining day with an overview of Paris.

Thursday, 27 June
The group left Paris for Belleau Wood to visit the American Cemetery and the 26th Yankee Division church. Plans were Made for a ceremony and presentation in October.

Friday, 28 June
The day was spent on a walking tour of Paris. They visited the Eiffel Tower, The Louvre, Arch de Triumph and other sites that the Company may want to visit in October. Dinner was aboard a pleasure boat on the Seine.

Saturday, 29 June
The last day in Paris. Plans were made for those who might want to take a trip to Normandy in October.
The committee then flew to Dublin, Ireland. Ireland is to be the Vacation part of the trip. The group spent time in Dublin and then Several days touring the Irish Country side. Plans were made for the Pleasure of the Company. Hotels were booked along the way and by Tuesday, 2 July, the group flew home to Boston.

359TH FALL FIELD DAY TOUR OF DUTY
3 OCTOBER – 20 OCTOBER, 1996

Thursday, 3 October
The Company left Logan International Airport in Boston in two groups.
Group I
British Airways, Flight 212
OD MGEN Arnold R. MacCollum
OG COL James A. Greenwood
OG COL James L. McCoy
Group II
AER Lingus, Flight 132
OD MGEN Edward J. Langley
OG COL Richard C. Carparso
OG SGT Norman G. Limoges

Friday, 4 October
OD MGEN Arthur W. Thompson,Jr
OG CPT Paul T. Modestino
OG LT George M. Morrison
OG LT Thomas Rupp
Arriving in London at different times, all were united and greeted by the Honourable Artillery Company at their Armoury.
The Ancients Headquarters was established at the London Hilton on Park Lane.
The Sergeants' Party was held in the evening at the Grosvenor House Hotel.

Saturday, 5 October
OD COL Gerard J. Hayes
OG LTC Emery A. Maddocks,Jr
OG CPT J. Christopher McGuirk
OG SGM Robert A. Lucas
Breakfast was served in the Hotel. Then off to Cambridge for A wreath laying ceremony at the American Cemetery. After The ceremony lunch was served at the Duxford Airfield Officers Club, followed by a visit to the American Air Museum. COL Bob Curran is associated with this Museum. The group returned to London in the early evening with the remaining time for leisure.

Sunday, 6 October
OD CPT Edward S. Burns
OG LTC Enoch O'D Woodhouse II
]OG LT Frank W. Engel
OG LT Gerard C. McCarthy
After breakfast at the Hotel, the Company attended Sunday Service at St Paul's Cathedral that included a Flag ceremony at the American Window.
The group then marched to Armoury House for a buffet luncheon and reception. At 1700 hours all were released from Duty to enjoy individual activities and leisure time.

Monday, 7 October
OD CPT Paul G. Knouse
OG LT Paul V. Buckley
OG LT Russell E. Tasky, Jr
OG SGT Joseph C. Benoit
Dressed in blazers for the day, the Company left after breakfast For a visit to Guildhall. Greeted by the Lord Mayor of London and the Honourable Artillery Officers, the Ancients were treated to a tour and a reception luncheon.
At 1700 hours they returned to the Hotel to change into Mess Dress for the Fall Field Day Tour of Duty Banquet. It was held In the Hilton Grand ballroom. Special guests and members of HAC filled the room for a night of toasts to the Queen and the President. They all had a grand meal and excellent company.

Tuesday, 8 October
OD COL Edward A. Zullo
OG LTC G. Philip Whitman
OG CPT Dominic J. Uglietto
OG SGT Paul McGonigle
This was a day of leisure. A grand day to visit the sights of London. Some went down river to Greenwich while others made the trip to Windsor Castle(Windsor is the birthplace Of Robert Keayne). The evening was spent by dining out and the theatre.

Wednesday, 9 October
OD CAPT Herbert C. Caldwell
OG CPT Robert J. Brady, Jr
OG LT Arthur F. diNatale
OG LT John G. Mariano
This was a parade uniform day. The Company took part in the ceremonies at the gates of Buckingham Palace. The Ancients in parade formation viewed the Changing of the Guard ceremony in the Palace grounds. After the ceremony The group was transported to the House Guards at Wellington Barracks for lunch and a visit to their Museum. Late in the afternoon the Company went back to the Hotel For dinner and pack for the trip to Paris.

Thursday, 10 October
OD LT Ronald B. Ledux
OG SGT G. Fred Skelton
OG SGT Donald R. Sylvester
OG AN1 Gerard R. Buscemi
Dress of the day was casual. Luggage was left outside your Room before breakfast and a reminder from the OD "CARRY YOUR PASSPORT".
After breakfast it was off to Waterloo Station to board the Eurostar for Paris. Through the English countryside, under the Channel and into the French countryside to Paris. A quick look around and then check in at Le Grand Hotel Inter-Continental. The Sergeants had a welcome party at the Salon Opera.

Friday, 11 October
OD LT James A. Lynch III
OG LT John Moynihan
OG LT Jerome V. Sweeney
There were two choices for this day: a trip to Normandy or a tour of Paris. Those who went to Normandy along with the Captain Commanding made it a day trip. A few went to Lourdes and the rest made the grand tour of Paris: D'Orsey Museum, Notre Dame, Eiffel Tower, Arch de Triumph and Other interesting places. Those in Paris attended a reception At the American Embassy hosted by Mrs Harriman.
The evening was spent on the Seine aboard the Bateaux Parisiens for dinner.

Saturday, 12 October
OD LTC James R. Littleton
OG LTC Emery A. Maddocks, Jr
OG MAJ John F. Welch
OG CPT Robert E. Welch, Jr
Today we honored those who fought in France during World War One. A bus trip to Chateau Thierry and a ceremony at The Marine Corps Monument who fought and died here in the first American battle.
We then went to Belleau Wood and the American Cemetery. While there, we visited the 26th Division Church and made a Presentation to help restore the plaques in the Church. There was a small parade that included the villagers of Belleau Wood Celebrate the day.
We went to the Champagne region of France for lunch and in Epernay visited the wine cellars of Moet and Chandon to taste the vintage.
Back in Paris by six. The evening was spent at the Moulin Rouge, Lido's or any other place.

Sunday, 13 October
OD BGEN John W. Carlson
OG COL Michael F. Campaniello
OG COL Victor A. Sacco
Although this was a day of leisure we marched to the Church of La Madeleine for an early evening service. After the service we marched back to the Hotel for a reception dinner at the Grand Opera.

Monday, 14 October
Group I to America
OD MGEN Arnold R. MacCollum
OG COL James A. Greenwood
OG LT Arthur F. Noterman

Group II to Ireland
OD MGEN Edward J. Langley
OG MGEN Arthur W. Thompson,Jr
OG LTC Edward J. Lydon
Today some of us said farewell to Europe and flew home. The rest continued on part three of the trip to Ireland.
Flying Aer Lingus, we landed in Dublin about 1:00PM and immediately had lunch.
After a short tour of the city we checked in at Jury's Hotel and spent the evening at dinner and hospitality.

Tuesday, 15 October
We are in Ireland for rest and recreation so that OD and OG Duty are not on the agenda. We spent the morning on a tour of Dublin with a stop at Trinity College. The afternoon bus tour took Us to County Wicklow, Enniskerry and Glendalough with an occasional stop at an Irish pub.
Back in Dublin we rested after along hard day.

Wednesday, 16 October
A day of choice. Some of the group preferred a round of golf, while others took a tour of County Tyrone into the Boyne Valley (the battle of Boyne,1690) through Carrickmacross and County Monaghan and the Tyrone Crystal Company.
We all gathered back in Dublin for dinner at the famous Abbey Tavern.

Thursday, 17 October
Today we took the train from Dublin to Cork. The views from the train were breathtaking. Ireland is green. We then took a bus to Cobh and the Cobh Museum which displays the Irish immigration, the history of the sinking of the Luisitania and the Titanic.
Of course, one does not go to Ireland and not kiss the Blarney Stone, so we all made our duty and kissed the stone. Later in The afternoon we checked into the Hotel Europe in Killarney.

Friday, 18 October
After breakfast we went on a bus tour of the West country to The Ring of Kerry along the coast line of Iveragh Pennisula and Dingle Bay. Lunch along the way and back to Killarney for dinner.

Saturday, 19 October
Our last full day in Ireland was spent in the Dingle Pennisula visiting the shops and pubs.
Back in Killarney the farewell dinner was at the Irish Singing Pub.

Sunday, 20 October
Early breakfast and aboard the bus at 8:30 for the trip to Shannon Airport. At one o'clock we said goodbye to Ireland and took the flight for home.

LETTER FROM HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II

October 9, 1996

BUCKINGHAM PALACE

9 October 1996

I was most grateful to you for your kind message sent in advance of your current visit, and I was delighted to have met members of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts, including some old friends, at Armoury House in June.

I send to you, and all those with you, my warmest good wishes for a happy and successful visit to this country, and I hope that the Guard Mounting, which you will have just witnessed, lives up to the high standards of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts.

Congratulations on this notable anniversary and good luck to you all for the future, and for all you do for Anglo-American friendship.

Elizabeth R

359TH FALL FIELD DAY TOUR OF DUTY ROSTER

CPT Paul J. Mahoney, Captain Commanding
COL William J. O'Brien, 1st Lieutenant
LT Louis A. Zuliani, 2nd Lieutenant
COL John Arthur Moore, Adjutant
James A. Lynch, Jr,PC, Chief of Staff

LTC M. Joseph DeMatteo, PC
COL William F. DiPesa, PC
CPT J. Barry Driscoll, PC
CPT Edward J. Keelan, PC
BGEN Robert L. Marr, PC
COL John F. McNulty, PC
CPT John J. Riley, PC

CPT Richard D. Armstrong,Jr
LT Charles C. Ashland
LT Joseph L. Analetto
LTC G. Richard Atamian
SGT Joseph C. Benoit
MAJ Nicholas R. Bonofilio
LT John E. Bradley
SGT Robert A. Braman
CPT Robert J. Brady, Jr
LT James S. Broome, MD
LT Paul V. Buckley
COL Thaddeus Buczko
CPT Edward M. Burns
PVT Gerard R. Buscemi
CAPT Herbert C. Caldwell
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COL Robert E. Couture
COL Richard C. Caparso
BGEN John Carlson
SGT Paul M. Collela
LT Robert F. Curran
LT Robert F. Danner
LT Vincent N. DeLuca
PVT Martin DeMatteo, Jr
LTC Emery Maddocks
SGT Brian J. Magner
SGT Thomas W. Maguire
LT John G. Mariano
LT Robert D. Marshall
LTC Donald W. Mason
PVT Ronald A. Massa
SGT John Mastromarino
LT Daniel G. May
MAJ James J. McAllister
LT Gerard C. McCarthy
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LTC Francis X. Moran, DDS
LT George M. Morrison
SGT John F. Moynihan
SGT George E. Murphy
SGT Robert W. Murray
LT Arthur F. Noterman
CPO William E. O'Brien
SGT William J. O'Brien, Jr

SGT Anthony DeSalvo
LT Arthur F. diNatale
LT Carmine DiPietro
LTC James B. Dolan, Jr
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SGT Lawrence G. Gettings
LT James M. Gibbons, MD
COL James A. Greenwood
LT Henry J. Griswold
COL Gerard J. Hayes
WO Leroy H. Keihn
SGT William P. Kiley
CPT Robert P. Kleven
CPT Paul G. Knouse
LT David L. Ladd
SGT F.Kelley Landolphi
MGEN Edward J. Langley
CAPT Leo M. Lazo
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Mr Ryan Noterman
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LTC Lenanhan O'Connell
PFC Cornelius J. O'Leary
LCDR Justin F. O'Leary
SGT Eugene M. Pacella
SGT Angelo Parrella
CDR Richard P. Pelosi
PVT Richard Parrillo
SGT Brian R. Pollock
LTC Donald A. Pray
BGEN Leroy W. Rioux
SGT John J. Rocco
PVT Thomas J. Roach
LT Lawrence T. Ryan
COL Victor A. Sacco
CPT Angelo C. Sciarratta
SSGT G. Fred Shelton
COL Bob Sheridan
LT Arthur R. Smith, Jr
LT Francis R. Spellman
LTC Salvatore F. Stramondo
LT Jerome V. Sweeney
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Mr Joseph F. Oliveira
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Mr Will Smyly

100th Anniversary
1896 - 1996

The Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company
of Massachusetts

359th Fall Field Day Banquet
7 October 1996

Transcription of Speeches

INTRODUCTION BY THE ADJUTANT

It's great to see you here this evening. At this time I would like you all just to please stay seated as we introduce the Head Table; the distinguished Head Table. May I ask that you respond with a warm welcome as we introduce our distinguished Head Table.

The State Chaplain for the Massachusetts Army National Guard
Chaplain for the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company

Colonel Edward D. McCabe

The 286th Commander who brought the Company to
Queenstown, Sydney and Cairns in 1994

Colonel John F. McNulty

The 280th Commander who in 1988 led
the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company to Munich and Berlin

Lt. Col. M. Joseph DeMatteo

From the Honorable Artillery Company of London
The Commanding Officer Lt. Col. J.M. Ferguson TD
From the Honorable Artillery Company of London

The Regimental Colonel S.F.N. Laylard TD

The 273rd Commander who took the Honorable Artillery Company
to Sidney, Auckland and Honolulu in 1982

Colonel William F. DiPesa, KM

The 271st Commander who in 1980 led the Company
to Ottawa and Vancouver

Captain J. Barry Driscoll

Retired from the United States Air Force, active with the Imperial War Museum and of
great assistance in the planning of this Fall Field Day Tour of Duty

Colonel Robert H. Curran

From the Honorable Artillery Company of London

The Vice President Major F.A. Faulk TD

The 265th Commander who brought the Company to
Moscow, Copenhagen and Dublin in 1974

Brigadier Gen. Robert L. Marr

The 262nd Commander who in 1971 led the Fall Field Day Tour of Duty
to London on the QE2

Captain Edward J. Keelan

The Director General of the Imperial War Museum at Duxford where
we had such a pleasant and great day on Saturday

Mr. Robert Crawford

Representing his Excellency the Canadian High Commissioner to the British
Commonwealth of Nations

Colonel John Boileau

The 265th and Senior Past Commander who brought the Company to
Rio de Janeiro and Buenos Aires in 1965

Captain John J. Riley, Jr.

In 1978 he led the Company to London and Brussels
our 269th Commander and current Chief of Staff

Major General James A. Lynch, Jr.

The Military Attache at the United States Embassy in London

Colonel Harry Allen

The Commanding Officer of The Massachusetts Army and Air Force Guard
and the Adjutant General of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Major General Raymond A. Vezina

The Second Lieutenant of the Ancient and Honaorable Artillery Company
of Massachusetts

Lt. Louis A. Zuliani

The First Lieutenant of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company
of Massachusetts

Colonel William J. O'Brien, KM

From the Honorable Artillery Company of London
The Colonel Commandant

General Sir Michael Wilks, KCB, CBE

An Alderman of the City of London

Colonel Clive Martin OBE, TD, DO

The man who worked so hard, so diligently, to make our
359th Fall Field Day of Tour of Duty a spectacular success
288th Captain Commanding

Colonel Paul J. Mahoney, KM

Adjutant Ladies and Gentlemen, please remain standing. Colour Sergeant, post the Colours!

Adjutant Ladies and Gentlemen, may I ask you to pick up your glass in front of you for the First Regular Toast of the evening:

Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II, The Queen

Adjutant The Second Toast of the evening, the 42nd President of the United States of America

William Jefferson Clinton, The President

Adjutant Commander of the Colours, Post the Colours!

Cpt Mahoney Please remain standing and give your attention to Father McCabe for the Invocation.

Fr. McCabe Let us pray. I invoke in the name of the ancient prophets and patriarchs, in the name of the Hioly Apostles among us. I summon from above the light of angels and archangels to speed and prosper us, to bind us against dark council and to clear us from fear. May the softness of God's mercy fall upon this gathering of friends, upon this Fellowship, in this food of Your bounty. I invoke the almighty power of The Trinity and of our Maker's eternal divinity. Amen.

Adjutant Would you hold your glass high for the Third Regular Toast.

The British Commonwealth of Nations

Adjutant Seats Gentlemen.

Cpt Mahoney Responding to the Toast to The British Commonwealth of Nations,The Military Attache of the Canadian Embassy, Colonel John Boileau.

Col Boileau On behalf of The Honorable H.E. Roy MacLaren, P.C., Canadian High Commissioner we want to thank you all for the honour of representing The British Commonwealth Of Nations at The Ancients and Honorable Artillery Company's 100th Anniversary Dinner of their 1896 visit to London.

Cpt Mahoney Thank you Colonel Boileau.

Adjutant Would you hold your glass high for the Fourth Regular Toast.

Oh beautiful but spacious skies
For amber waves of grain
For purple mountain majesties
Above the fruited plain
America, America
God shed His grace on thee
And crown Thy good with brotherhood
From sea to shining sea.
Whether peace or war
Let us serve as they have served
Their swords are in our keeping.

The United States of America

Adjutant Seats Gentlemen.

Cpt Mahoney Responding to the Toast to the United States of America,

The Military Attache of the United States Embassy, Colonel Harry Allen.

Col Allen First of all I would like to say that I didn't realize that you had to be Jay Leno to address this group so I want to thank John for really setting me up here, but on behalf of Ambassador William Crowe, Jr. who is a former Chairman of the Joint Chiefs and Honorary Member of the Ancients, who could not be here tonight. He is in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania conducting business for the United States of America. He is Chairing or co-Chairing a conference to drum up support and business for Nothern Ireland until there is a gathering there in order to attempt to develop additional trade and businesses in the Belfast region to do what we can to facilitate the talks in Northern Ireland, and as the Ambassador often says when he is asked "what exactly is the United States doing in Northern Ireland?" he said, "Well first of all, we have more Irish than you do!". Secondly, you asked us to, and thirdly we got this bloody habit of sticking our noses into everyone else's business and so therefore we are just doing exactly what you intnded us to do". And I hope amongst the British friends in the audience that you'll understand that what he means by that is, that one of your offspring so to speak, who is hopefully in your eyes has done well, we carry on the tradition of justice and doing what is right and hopefully what is best for the World as a whole and on behalf of Ambassador Crowe it is a pleasure for me to respond to this toast and to just tell you that the year that I have been here has been absolutely fabulous and the working relationship that exists between our two nations as well as, I might add, other Commonwealth Nations with our neighbour to the North, in this case it is actually our neighbour to the East across Grosvenor Square from our Embassy, the Canadians, and we have a very good working relationship and it is an absolute thrill to be here and to represent the Ambassador among you. I close by saying that I grew up in Massachusetts and that I haven't lost all of my accent although 24 years in the military will give you somewhat of a Southern twang from being in the United States Army. I grew up in Ayer, Mass. and so have very fond memories of the time that I spent there at the high school, so it is a real pleasure to have been among you and I want to thank you very much on behalf of the Ambassador for this invitation.

Cpt Mahoney Colonel it's great to give this little momento especially when you're from Ayer, Mass. and they're shutting down Fort Devens.

Col Allen It would be pretty sad to go back there I think, from the standpoint of having really seen it in it's heyday of having a brigade plus there, but I am sure that the State and the National Guard and Reserve Forces will make good use of it and I wish it God Speed.

Cpt Mahoney I think they will Colonel. Thank you very much. Just a little note, you know, Col. Allen is representing Admiral Crowe here and I had the privilege of sitting next to Admiral Crowe at one of the HAC banquets, I believe it was the St. George's banquet, over here as you know I have been coming here for about 5 years now. It was quite a night. He and I hit it off good, especially when I picked up one of his glasses of wine I think for the toast. But we closed down the bar with the HAC afterwards and he and I hit it off pretty good and he made a great impression with the HAC. He made a very nice speech; wasn't long, not like me, and they really picked up on it. It was really nice to see. It was nice to feel that he was a friend next to me and we all blended in well together and I want to extend to him my friendship. Thank you.

Cpt Mahoney No it's not over yet.

Could we have the Adjutant again?

Adjutant: Gentlemen please rise. Would you hold your glasses high for the Fifth Regular Toast.

The sun was setting in the West. The day was drawing nigh as we of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts flew out of Boston for our 359th Fall Field Day Tour of Duty. Many of us remarked that if you wait long enough you will get the weather you want in this Commonwealth but we were saying that night as we flew out,

this is the time of the year when we remember our State the best. The air was crisp, the sky was blue. It is that time of year when the leaves are turning; turning their amber waves of gold to that beautiful State at this time of the year, to that State that's showing vibrancy, that's showing hope and excitement.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

(After Yankee Doodle Dandy)

Cpt Mahoney That was excellent. I'm glad we're all friends.

Respond to the toast to The Commonwealth of Massachusetts,

The Adjutant Major General Ray Vezina

MGen Vezina I didn't know I'd have to follow Jay Leno, David Letterman and Sid Caesar. Colonel Moore I am delighted to be here tonight bringing greetings from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and our Commander in Chief Governor William Weld. As the Adjutant General of the Massachusetts National Guard I am particularly proud to represent our State and Governor in all the important military and ambassadorial duties that will highlight this Fall Tour of Duty and brings the Ancient and Honorable Artillery back to its roots here in London.

I am here to tell you that the remarkable linkage between our State and London is on many levels and we share many similar historical experiences. The Honorable Artillery Company is part of the Territorial forces which equates to our own National Guard and the HAC is the senior regiment in the British army and Massachusetts own 182nd Infantry regiment, the oldest regiment in the United States Army, and both units share similar missions in the defence of their nations and most recently in the defence of free Europe.

The Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts was formed by former members of the HAC and both have distinguished themselves throughout the ages. This relationship has succeeded in bringing Massachusetts closer to our friends and allies in Great Britain.

I close by bringing the best wishes of our Governor by my own special thanks to our hosts here in England and I promise you, when you come next year, we are going to repay that. Thank you very much.

Cpt Mahoney Thank you Ray. You know, it's interesting. I have known Ray a little bit but not real close for the last few years, but I heard a lot of good things today and yesterday about him, you know. He has been mixing in with you fellers and how well he gets along, what a great guy and jovial and it's good to hear that . You'd be surprised, Ray, at the great things I heard of the guys like you. I know I spent a little bit of time with Ray this summer. We were down at the air show at the Cape, which we hoped a lot more Ancients would show up, but they didn 't. You guys missed out again. They had the Canadian team, now what's it called Paul? Snowbirds! They were great, absolutely great you know, and we had a great day there and Ray and I were in the section where we kind of made sure that everything went all right. Great day. We could do that more often.

Could we have your attention for the Adjutant?

Adjutant Gentlemen, please rise. Would you hold your glasses for the Sixth Regular Toast.

The flavour of this city is international, yet in it's quiet, reserved English manner it boldly exudes shouts of welcome at every turn, at every monument, at every park and at every square.

The City of London

Cpt Mahoney Responding to the toast to The City of London is The Alderman and Sheriff; Colonel Clive Martin.

Col Martin Captain Commanding, Colonel Commandant, Ladies and Gentlemen. When John Hancock, President of Congress wrote to Wilks, (not Michael Wilks; there was another famous Wilks)! When John Hancock wrote to John Wilks, Mayor of London in September 1775, he appealed to the City of London to knock

sense into George III and the British Government. The British Government did not listen to The City of London. Had the British Government done so, you folk would have been seeking something else to celebrate on 4th July each year!

The City of London sets great store by its friendship with the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts and I thank you Adjutant John Moore for the splendid way in which you proposed the health of The City of London.

Cpt Mahoney Thank you Clive. You know he's one of these great historians along with many other people in the HAC, in fact he's been acquainted for a while and it's been really great, you know these acquaintances and what these fellows can do, but I'll give you a little more of that later, but I'd like to present this to you Clive, it's a key chain in appreciation for what you've done for us.

Col Martin Thank you so much.

Cpt Mahoney May we have your attention for the Adjutant.

Adjutant Please rise. I would ask that you hold your glass at the half mast. During this past year comrades of this beloved outfit have left us. Comrades that worked with us over the last 100 years. Comrades that were with us the last time we were here. We, everyone in this room, remember one such man. Harry Watson, Captain of the Pikemen and Musketeers. Old friendships are renewed by each visit and the seeds sown for new ones to flourish.

Please hold your glass at the full mast. The ties of fellowship have demonstrated the benefit of standing here tonight, shoulder to shoulder.

Hear, hear to the Honorable Artillery Company.

Cpt Mahoney Responding to the Toast of the Honorable Artillery Company of London, Colonel Commandant General Sir Michael Wilks.

General Wilks Captain Commanding, Sheriffs, Gentlemen of two Honorable Artillery Companies, both Ancient! Your Captain Commanding and I have come to a decision here that I should now respond to this Toast after a brief discussion about this issue. I will have spoken to you twice before. This will be my third time. I wasn't able, I felt, at lunchtime today to give full force to my oratory, and so I have gone to some trouble to prepare a long speech for this evening. However, you will be glad to hear that I shan 't deliver it!

I have to say on behalf of all of us here this evening, on The Honorable Artillery aside, (and here I include the gentlemen of the band; very nice to have you here gentlemen and playing so well). What an enormous privilege it is to be here tonight, not only, as John says , to renew friendships but to remake friendships which go down over many years.

For us in the Honorable Artillery Company it has been a great delight to have you over here. As I mentioned earlier on we have had several small deputations, but as I was saying to Paul earlier "it is only when we have at least 100 or more of you over here that we can sense the full spirit of all that you are about".

Certainly as far as we are concerned, we are great followers of the voluntary spirit and I know that carried through to your National Guard. It also carried through to our Active Unit enshrining those same principles not always understood. I remember that President Tito, when at the end of the war in 1946, he was barged up the river that you see below us to the Tower of London and there formed up were members of the armed forces who had fought through the war with the Yugoslavians, including men and women. Women formed up were part of the voluntary services. In those days, those of you who remember them, some of you may indeed have married them, you remember the heave serge uniforms, the thick lisle stockings and the hats pulled down over their heads. President Tito walked down the line of soldiers, eventually got to the women, and he said "and who are these?" "These" the Inspecting Officer said, or the Escorting Officer said, "are the women of the Voluntary Services". He looked at them for a moment and said, "Voluntary?" he said; "I think I'd rather pay".

And I have to say, on behalf of all my comrades, three things. Firstly, we think you are absolute miracle workers, to come here without your wives on a Continental tour and behave in such an impeccably good fashion. How you get away with it we just don't know. Secondly, to thank you for coming in the first place. It has been a great privilege and a pleasure to have you amongst us and we look forward, as they say in HAC terms, to our next merry meeting and on this juncture the third thing I would like to say "Bon Voyage" to you all. Those of you going on further around the Continent our very best wishes and to everybody a very happy homecoming and gentlemen, keep your powder dry!

Cpt Mahoney Thank you General. We're honoured to have you here tonight. The General who is the Colonel Commandant of the Honorable Artillery Company here in London. We had an opportunity yesterday and today to spend some time together and we had some great conversations about the Island of Jersey where he often resides and his field trips in France and Italy and Bosnia. He travels more that we do. But you know it's good. He'a a real soldier and he is one of these fellows that we read about in the papers and carrying on the troops over there and keeping the act of Duty going with the HAC. It was a real pleasure to spend some time with him.

Could we have the Toast? Oh, how could I forget this?

General, I would like to present you with one of our trip jackets this year. These fellows have, I think, been quite happy with them. And also, this is a Sergeant's trip bag that's stuck over there in the corner, but they haven't been stuck all week. They've been really doing things and I would like you to have this Sergeant's trip bag.

I would like to recognize the glee club of the Ancients.

America the Beautiful

You ready for another one Eddy/ How about "For Boston"?

Boston National Anthem

Responding to the City of Boston, The Adjutant.

Adjutant Gentlemen, would you please rise for the, we'll call it now the Eighth Regular Toast; the frolicking goes on! The Seventh Regular Toast. Please lift your glass high.

A city with a little bit of the old. A city with a new found feeling for the present. A city ready in intself for the future. Known as the 'hub of the Universe' in the past, still a city upon a hill, the City of Boston.

The City of Boston

Cpt Mahoney Responding to the Toast for the City of Boston, Captain John J. Riley.

Cpt Riley Captain Commanding, Colonel Commandant, distinguished guests at the Head Table, members of the Honorable Artillery Company and fellow members of the Ancient Artillery Company.

I am very pleased to respond to the Toast to the City of Boston. Boston, of course, is named after Boston, Lincolnshire. When it was first established it was termed 'Boston', the Boston Bay Corporation. It developed into a commercial port. It still is, and today we are as the Adjutant has stated. known as "the Hub of the Universe" and from our city flow throughout the world electronic products, computer products, both hardware and software. We do have excellent medical facilities, world renowned as so do we have our educational facilities. Boston too is the home of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company. We are quartered in the famous Faneuil Hall. Our armoury occupies the third floor of that edifice. We receive each year over 100,000 visitors and cordially invite all of the HAC members to grace our armoury when they do come to Boston. Mayor Thomas Menino and the citizens of Boston extend to all of you their warmest greetings. Thank you very much.

Adjutant Gentlemen please rise for the last and final toast.

We remember this evening those who could not be with us from our beloved Company. We remember those who might have been injured while we have been travelling. We also remember

General (Retired) Father Robert M. Durkee. He could not be with us this year on this trip and as remarked by many of the members and by clergy, this year in London we miss him and I'm sure he misses us, but he had to be with his wife who is gravely ill. Hopefully the Lord's Blessing will be with her and she will find the speed and the courage to find new health.

As well the members of this great Company to the comradeship we find as we experience here this evening and even though we joke, we might make a mistake here and there, we move on and we move on with the traditions of this great and glorious Company.

The Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts

Adjutant Responding to The Ancient and Honorable Toast, Captain Commanding Paul J. Mahoney.

Cpt Mahoney Now I don't want you all to make fun of any solemn occasions that we go through here, but I also like to put a little humor here and there, but I think that a little bit of brief history like what we've been through and everything about us. You know we've come over here to celebrate the 100th Anniversary, as you all know, and what they went through and I'm not sure everyone here understood what happened 100 years ago when the Yankees, 170 strong came across the Ocean in an ocean liner called the Servia and they landed at Liverpool. They were to be met by the Royal Family. Queen Victoria had sent a member of the Royal Family to meet them, because she heard that a bunch of Americans were coming over here and she really wanted to open up better relations with them. The ship was a little bit late, the ship came in 5 hours late which is probably like 5 minutes on a ship. The company was then sent a train. They were picked and brought to Windsor. The Queen received them at Windsor Castle, a gracious lady; who took so much time for the Ancients.

The other day, you know we were in London and had a meal at Armoury House, in the same building, the same meal and I'm told the same seats on the same positions, (there I go again) as the Ancients did 100 years ago. When you think about that, that's pretty nice; that's pretty neat. I think it shows you the

work that they go through , to check that out, to set that up. Another example is what they did for us at St. Paul's like I never saw anything like that.

I'm sorry. I spent a lot of time with these guys and I see the work they go through not only what they did today but what they did yester day and this is only a small token of that we can do. I want to do a lot for them when they come back to Boston next year. I plan to do it out of my garden centre. One thing I want you guys to go back and tell them what a trip they missed, because you and I know there are a few people over there that bad mouth anything; even a free lunch! I don't like it. I really fear for these guys. They're quiet guys, they really get into things, they take great pride and you have seen what some of these guys have done today. A lot of you have come up to me today and said "you know I was standing there and they come and talk to me, and they told me about this and how we became real good friends" and some of them took 6 or 7 people out to eat. You don't always hear about that. We don't see this at other places we go.

Well anyway. You know I want to recognize a few of the people who have really worked hard for us on this thing and John mentioned Harry Watson. Harry started way back with us in the Boston Association. It was a great shock to lose him. He'd been working with Jim Lynch in this thing for years and years and years and Jim's men are invaluable in helping me get this thing rolling. His predecessor, not his predecessor, his successor, has done such a great job here to fill his shoes and everything and I'd like to recognize Basil Bicknell now.

I'd like to recognize Tony O'Hagen. He's been working with me now for about 4 years so we've been going over different things and different routes to take in everything. He's been really great. Mr. Tony O'Hagen. Another nice old gentleman, (I shouldn't say that; I'm sorry) Henry McIntosh. He started

out way back almost before I just came over here kind of thinking about anything and he just laid out all these different ideas for me and where we could go and would it be feasible and went on the trips himself. He took boat rides and bus rides and one of the trips we were going to do was down to Greenwich tomorrow, then one of the Lieutenants said "Hey, give the guys a free day." but I would highly recommend you going down to Westminster Dock and going to Greenwich tomorrow on your own. It's a beautiful trip. We worked hard on it; we did a lot of things. It's a great trip. It's one of Henry's babies and I thought it was going to come to fruition, but needed an open day tomorrow as you've had a busy time. But Henry's been great in doing these things and saying "well I don't think you should go there, it takes so long:" and this and that, and he'd put out and he'd check it himself. Takes time. You know, where do you get that? Let's recognize Henry.

I'd like to recognize David Coombs. He's a feller who really gets out there, does a lot of the paperwork, gets everything in the background, and gets things to happen. Between Jim Lynch and his team it gets back to me and we make it happen. David Coombs.

I'd like to recognize Martin Dodd. He's one of these gentlemen like myself; not too large!

Sorry Martin. There I go again.

The way I like to remember Martin more than anything is when he came to June day this year and he stepped out with us. We marched along pretty good, but I remember having trouble keeping up with him. He was really stepping out! He had quite a step going there and completely in step.

I commented to a lot of people about that Martin for what you did last night. He took us out to a school, a few of the staff here and we had a nice meal. It was really great. Halleybury College, a little, well it's not small, it's nice. Very nice. We're really getting into schools on this trip now. Cambridge and Halleybury and I think I'll have tours of BC when we get back. That was great. I want to thank you very much Martin. That was absolutely great.

You know I was over here with the H.A.C. when we came over here in June with the paymaster General Edge, Senator Eddy Keelen, (we nicknamed him Senator on the trip), he's a good humored great guy and we were fortunate to go to a flank company ball. Now I always thought that the Mahoney's were pretty good party makers 'til I saw this flank company ball. This thing goes on like on that field you saw yesterday. The tent was set up the whole length of the field and just about wiped out half the site. They'd bring a whole trailer in for loos. We call them heads, they call them loos, case you missed it. It was a fantastic, fantastic party and it was an honor to be there and I felt good about making the survivor's breakfast. Then we went up to Cambridge and checked out the trip that we did Saturday. What a great time and everyone was so gracious. Some fellows and their wives came in and made us feel at home. They were solid gracious ladies who spent time talking to us. It was really great and I want to thank you guys for that. I also want to thank you for being presented to the Queen. I was quite fortunate, as I was about third in line when the Queen started to accept presentations. When you fellows saw the Queen your spirits were raised up on this trip and when she came to me I was speechless and thrilled. I don't know what I said really but she spoke to me for a while and asked me some questions about the Ancients. It was quite an honor. A very, very gracious lady. Meeting her was quite a wonderful experience.

I just want to mention a little bit about the rest of the trip for our English brethren here. We are going to France for four days and if any of you would like to join us I understand there may be some available seat on the Chunnel train to France. We're going there as the A.H.A.C. did 100 years ago. As military people I think we might want to consider remembering the members of the American and Allied Forces who lost their lives in the second battle of Marne. Perhaps we could contribute to a church or develop a World War I memorial in their honor. American Forces, and as all you people know how military minded we are and I think it's great these memorials out here. You realize these things, like what you went through in the Battle of the Somme, the different things. But we're going to do something about that. I think that's good you know. This is what the Ancients are all about. To promote the good will that nobody's going to afford to send tax payers money to this body anymore. So any of you are welcome if you care to join us.

I would like to recognize Mr. Robert Crawford of The Imperial War Museum. He did a lot for us in providing a great day at Duxford. We really have seen the Ground Forces Museum and new American Air Forces Museum and it meant a lot to all of us. I think everybody was pleased they went.

I'd like to present this book, Present Arms 1638 - 1988.

I would like to recognize Col. Bob Curran. Bob you're here somewhere. Bob's somebody we kind of fell into and he grabbed us with open arms and he's been invaluable for what's happened. You're coming to France with us Bob, OK? You know he's responsible for a lot of this putting together; the buses and timing and everything and he's been unbelievable and he's not even in that business. He's just a good guy. Bob Curran.

I'd like to recognize Graham Hawling and Michael Glass. Is he here? Michael's here. Graham? These fellers are my yearly trip when I come over here; kind of showed me around the outskirts and the inskirts of London, which I told them I needed to know for the troops! They were very gracious and hospitable. I learned a little bit about things around here and I was doing pretty good 'til I brought my wife over and we hit a nice play and I walked down a couple of blocks in Soho and saw a couple of guys making out with each other and she said "That's it! Let's go back to the hotel". I guess I better come alone on these trips!

I'm sorry that's not the usual stuff you hear but I think it's a great trip. There's been a lot to do, a lot of things to cover. I want to thank the HAC guys for what they've done. Thank you.

Adjutant Gentlemen, would you please remain standing for the Benediction. I call upon Colonel McCabe, our Chaplain, to give the Benediction.

Fr McCabe Let us pray.

Keep us. O Lord, ever joyous, ever thankful in your tuneful turning of our lives. May Christ be on our right and on our left, behind us and ahead of us. May Christ be in each heart, in each mind, on our lips and in our ear. In our pilgrimage of life, make us, O Lord, lovers of true peace on earth.

Adjutant Commandant, will the Colour Guard retire the Colours.

Adjutant Companies attention

Adkitamt Gentlemen, it is a tradition that we end our evening's program by the singing of
God Bless America

Adjutant Gentlemen, the evening is yours. Thank you.

Cpt Mahoney Gentlemen, I just want to mention that the Hospitality Suite is open. As you know it's on the second floor. We have the Captain's Suite also open. The Captain's Suite is not too large, but you are all welcome to come there and we want to have you meet more of the HAC. Thank you.

THE JUNE DAY SERMON

Delivered By Chaplain, Brigadier General, Robert M. Durkee

St. Paul's Cathedral, Boston
at the Memorial Service

of The Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company

June 2, 1997

The One Hundredth Anniversary of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company's first visit to London, to meet with the Honourable Artillery Company of that city, was marked by enormous success.

Led by Captain Commanding Paul J. Mahoney and his competent staff, the reunion of these two oldest military companies in the Western Hemisphere was in itself an historic event. Three genrations will pass before that occasion will arise again. During that time, the Roll Call of festivities, together with this June Day observance, will become the legends of military historians. It pleases the Boston Company no small measure to be joined today with 150 members of the London Company. Welcome!

For personal reasons, I was not able to present for the 359th Fall Field Tour of Duty. If I had been, I knew in advance what alone would have been the memorable experience of that journey. But before I name that moment, I want to quote two passages from Scripture that shall be the compass of this Memorial Sermon.

The first, from the Book of Isaiah: "and they shall beat their swords into plowshares...nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more".

And the second, from the Gospel of St. Matthew: "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called the sons of God".

Then, I want to add this observation. Actually, these are not my words, but those of Pope John Paul II. Speaking at a Vatican Assembly, he noted that as we approach a new millennium, (and I quote:) "The 20th Century, with all of its wars, has seen the most carnage of any century in history!"

One reason for that terrible carnage is quite simply, because of the ways we have waged war in the past hundred years. What was once a mortal struggle between the Knights of Valor, has become the hurling of shells in the air and now high-tech warfare.

The First World War is now viewed by historians as "the last days of innocence". Compared with the millions of lives lost in this century, the cost of American lives in that war was just 75,000. Yet, in the trenches of the Rhineland, with artillery, gas, machine guns and mines, all in the mixture of mud and disease, there was little romance in battle. Then, The War to End All Wars came to an incomplete conclusion, along uncertain boundaries. These would be no League of Nations, and no heroes' benefits for the troops once home.

Soon, another even more encompassing world war would be embarked upon. Death became even more impersonal, not in hand-to-hand combat, but in cruel destruction released from the air. There was a new concept of battle - the concept of bombing whole cities to destroy civilian moral, hence, the slaughter of non-combatants.

From the Holocaust to Hiroshima, war in the 20th Century took on a dimension of Apocalypse undreamed of prior to our Modern Age.

But let's go back to the place I would most liked to have been present in this past Field Tour.

It is the Belleau Church in France. During the Battle of Belleau Woods in 1918, the building was destroyed. Now rebuilt, the church has within its walls the names of the 2,600 men who died in that campaign in the First World War. It now bears the title of the 26th Division Memorial Church. On the 359th Tour of Duty, Captain Commanding Mahoney presented a check for $10,000 to help restore and maintain that memorial.

I would like to have been present, to see the entire town turn out for that celebration.

As a former member of the 26th Infantry Division, I would like to have been present to honor our fallen comrades.

But, most of all, I would like to have been there for my father. My father served with the 26th Diviskon in France during that compaign.

My father was proud to be a veteran. He talked to his son about being in a "war that would end all wars".

When my father came to my grade school on Armistice Day, wearing his American Legion uniform, standing on the stage with other veterans, some of whom were disabled, I was proud of him. When I marched in the parade on Memorial Day, with the Drum and Bugle Corps, I witnessed the many white crosses at our local cemetery, each carefully decorated by the Girl Scouts. For a time, the Age of Innocence lived on.

But not so in Europe and the Far East. The winds of war were blowing. Behind closed doors, Cabinet officers and military staff were designing greater conquests. The storm broke with lightning and thunder in 1939 and 1941. The world was to be visited by an even greater devastation than ever before. This time, there would be 20 million military casualties worldwide, and including civilians, a loss of 70 million lives.

When the lights went on again all over the world it was even more fervently hoped that swords could now be forged into the tools of peace. This time, the peacemakers did see the establishment of a United Nations. But again, dreams faded when the cost of peacekeeping exceeded 53,000 American lives in Korea, and the world embarked upon another kind of war, the Cold War, as it was called by Winston Churchill.

One military historian has observed that the First World War was a Gentlemen's War (until the hemorrahaging of the trenches.) The Second World War was Everybody's War, the Korean War was the Forgotten War and the War in Vietnam was Nobody's War.

Again, let us remember the plea of Pope John Paul II, that all war must end with the approaching of a new millennium.

In my own personal recollections, I look back upon a lifetime that underscores that plea.

In 1945, after being in combat at Okinawa for many weeks (that turned into months), our ship was dispatched to Manila. There, we picked up the 54th Evacuation Hospital to transport them to Wakayama, Japan. They were to assist the American Prisoners of War. Before returningto the Philippines, we docked at the Japanese Naval Base at Kobe. There in a drydock the size of a football field, were dozens of 2-man Kamikaze subs. As we stood there, an old Japanese civilian approached us. His expression was somber. He spoke carefully in English. His words were a tragic lament of a fallen empire. He said, "It never should have happened!"

In 1950, I traveled through Europe en route to work in a Children's Refugee Camp in France. Walking through the East side of London, I met a veteran from the English forces about my age. He was a paratrooper. I still have a picture of him in a scrapbook at home. As we walked near St. Paul's Cathedral, he showed me the destruction from the V-Bombs. I still remember words, "Yes, we survived the bombing, but at what price?"

That same year, I first visited the Nazi Concentration Camp at Dachau. I have returned there several times since then, once with my wife when we were stationed in Europe, and once with the Ancients under the leadership of Captain DeMatteo. But I will never forget my initial visit. The facilities had not been altered since the emancipation of the prisoners. Outside one of the gas ovens, on a concrete slab, was a pile of ashes as tall

as myself. A sign in several languages read, "Here lie the remains of thousands of persons. Do not disturb". On one of the ovens, someone had hand-painted the words, "Jamais Encore" - Never Again. - - - The words coined by Pope Paul VI to the United Nations.

There are many of you sitting here today who could add to these personal recollections...stories of tragic family consequences, stories of innocent women and children brutalized by invading forces, lives that were lost or sacrificed.

Is it too much to review the carnage of this past century? Yes! Of course! The inhumanities of man visited upon his fellow creatures is a scandal that cries out to Heaven. It is too much! God Himself is outraged! Christ weeps! Mary suffers what only a mother, in the deepest recess of the heart, knows as pain. Indeed, the very dead rise up in a mighty chorus to plead with all humanity, PEACE!

Peace be with you. Learn to live in Peace with one another. Teach others it is not too late to turn swords into plowshares. Use technology to help feed the world, not to destroy. Use your capital resources not on munitions, but on managed care of the elderly. Build houses, not hangers. Let propaganda be turned into pulpits of truth. Break down the wall of prejudice to reach out to others, next door, and a half world away.

The Lord says, use my name to make Peace, never to persecute the weak and lowly. For our children and our children's children, we ask, "What will the new millennium hold? Will it be free from the carnage of the past?

The wise prophet answers, "It will be like a small bird you hold in your hand. Is it alive or dead? You have the power to decide". The prophet says, "It will be as the boy who holds his finger in the dike to prevent the flooding of his town. His solitary action made the difference". It will be similar to the German businessman, Schindler, who grew to understand what it meant to protect his brothers and sisters, rather than exploit them.

Jesus said to a friend, "Put your sword back in place. Do you not think I cannot appeal to my Father?"

It will be as with the International Relief worker who returns to Rwanda to help with the refugees there.

It will be as with the Protestant and Catholic neighbors in Northern Ireland, who meet together in a parish hall to put down the Troubles, and seek the Peace.

It will be as with the Palestinian and Jewish homeowners who sit down for coffee and talk about restoring trust in their community.

How do we face the new millennium? The questions itself begs that we have learned our lessons from the carnage of the past. Having turned our backs to war, we are called to a new vision, a world of trust and reconciliation. We are called to look up! There will be signs in the sun and the moon and the stars. The universe is not a place of chaos, but of harmony. We are not born to darkness, but to light. We are called from being creatures of fear to a people of faith.

It is a new hope, for a new generation, for a new millennium.

It was a new promise to all men when the Lord spoke these words:

"Now when these things begin to take place, look up and raise your heads, because your redemption is at hand". (Luke 21:28)

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THE CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF SAINT PAUL
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ANNUAL CHURCH SERVICE
Monday, 2 June 1997

ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND NINETY-SEVEN

CPT PAUL J. MAHONEY, KM
Captain Commanding

CHAPLAIN (BG) ROBERT M. DURKEE
Preacher of the Anniversary Sermon

LT JEROME V. SWEENEY, KM
Writer of the Anniversary Ode

ORDER OF SERVICE

SALUTATION TO THE COLORS

INVOCATION
The Very Reverend Canon Brian Kelly
The Cathedral Church of St. Paul

READING OF THE SCRIPTURE
Chaplain (BG) David P. Mahn

HYMN TO AMERICA — Williams

READING OF THE DEATH ROLL
Adjutant (COL) John A. Moore

PRAYER
Chaplain (COL) Edward D. McCabe

SOLDIER'S REST — Scott

SERMON
Chaplain (BG) Robert M. Durkee

I KNOW THAT MY REDEEMER LIVETH — Handel
Jackie Thurrott, Soloist

ANNIVERSARY ODE
(LT) Jerome V. Sweeney

NATIONAL ANTHEM — Key

BENEDICTION
Chaplain Reverend David Reindorp
Honourable Artillery Company of London

POSTLUDE
Marvin Eatough, *Organist*

ANCIENT AND HONORABLE ARTILLERY COMPANY

Memorial Service - Monday June 2, 1997

LTC Joseph Stanley
Enrolled: 16 September 1946
Died: 21 May 1996
Served: 50 years
Life Member

CPT Robert C. Hahn
Enrolled: 5 April 1965
Died: 6 June 1996
Served: 31 years
Life Member

COL Edgar R. D'Arbe
Enrolled: 24 April 1954
Died: 16 June 1996
Served: 42 Years
Life Member

SNIC Edward J. Norcott
Enrolled: 18 September 1989
Died: 24 June 1996
Served: 7 years
Regular Member

BGEN John D. B'Smith
Enrolled: 16 May 1960
Died: 28 July 1996
Served: 36 years
Life Member

LTC Robert E. Doane
Enrolled: 7 April 1958
Died: 7 August 1996
Served: 38 years
Life Member

COL Joseph F. Kreas
Enrolled: 9 June 1952
Died: 18 August 1996
Served: 44 years
Life Member

BGEN Thomas E. Arnott
Enrolled: 21 September 1970
Died: 10 September 1996
Served: 26 years
Life Member

LTC Leo J. Grzesinski
Enrolled: 18 September 1972
Died: 16 February 1997
Served: 24 years
Non-Resident Member

ADM Ephraim P. Holmes
Enrolled: 12 September 1984
Died: 23 February 1997
Served: 13 years
ROD Member

HON Edward J. McCormack, Jr.
Enrolled: 7 April 1958
Died: 27 February 1997
Served: 38 years
Life Member

SGT Paul J. Lombardo, Sr.
Enrolled: 26 September 1976
Died: 223 March 1997
Served: 20 Years
Life Member

LT Arthur B. Serino
Enrolled: 6 May 1963
Died: 1 April 1997
Served: 34 years
Life Member

359TH ANNIVERSARY ODE

Ode To A Golden Grasshopper

by LT Jerome V. Sweeney

On top of old Faneuil all covered with gold
Lives a shiny grasshopper with stories from old..
'Bout how he was taken and put in the fold
Of fine cotton swathing by ever so bold...

A young man did take him and store him away
'Till all of his tarnish just melted away...
And while the young roofer did ply on his way..
Old Grasshopper nestled safe, carefully away..

Some thought he was stolen as a prank or a ruse
And what joy he did bring us that roof making man
When joyously grasshopper came back home again
Forever disgraced with rust and abuse....

That prodigal grasshopper so shiny as new...
Does tell this years stories as we focus our view.
How our brave Stalwart Captain with our Fall Field Day crew
Did guide us through London to see the Brits queue.

So splendid their Chunnel to Paree on the Seine
Then off for a visit to historic Belleau Wood Lane.
To honor our hero Iron Mike is the name...
A Marine sans chemise without any shame...

Old grasshopper listened to the tales that were told
As the Leprechaun lilted as in Field Days of old.
Telling such stories from Dublin to Cork...
Such blarney he told us made up a days work.

Back home in Boston old grasshopper peers
From his perch on Faneuil more than two hundred years.
And he sees the Brits coming to hail of our cheers
As we welcome our comrades now allies now peers.

Each year on the Common on drumhead elect
The Sergeants do rally to become the select...
The Captain surrenders and yields his gorget
To complete the command he'll never forget.

A farewell salute godspeed and adieu....
We change our command it's what we must do.
We praise Mahoney and Lynch by his side
A great year you served us with dignity and pride.

Grasshopper keep watching and guide us year through
Our ancestry beckons our honor still true....
We start new command when the halberd is passed
And pray next year be as good as the last.....

ANCIENT AND HONORABLE ARTILLERY COMPANY
OF MASSACHUSETTS

359TH JUNE DAY

Anniversary Banquet

CAPTAIN PAUL J. MAHONEY
Captain Commanding
288th Commander

Colonel John A. Moore
Adjutant

held at
The Westin Hotel
Boston, Massachusetts

June 2, 1997

(Carol Kusinitz, Registered Professional Reporter)

ADJUTANT MOORE

Ladies and gentlemen, welcome to the 359th Anniversary Banquet of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts. As we start this evening's program, Reflections and Remembrance is the theme. For our 100th Anniversary, 1896 Boston 1997, Reflections and Remembrance.

May I ask you at this time to remain seated as the head table is introduced. You may applaud as each person proceeds to the head of the room.

The United States Navy Seal Commander of the
Worcester Navy and Marine Training Center,
Lieutenant Commander Tony O'Brien

(Applause)

Currently serving with the United States Army Reserve and the incoming
Adjutant of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company
Colonel Thomas E. Richter

(Applause)

From th Honourable Artillery Company of London
the Vice-President
Major Fergus A. Falk, TD

(Applause)

From the First Coast Guard District in Boston
Commander Richard Yazbek

(Applause)

The Commissioner of Veteran Services for the City of Boston
The Honorable Thomas Materazo

(Applause)

The Commissioner of the Metropolitan District Commission
and a member of the Company
The Honorable David B. Balfour, Jr.

(Applause)

The State Chaplain of the Massachusetts Army National Guard
and the Chaplain of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company
Colonel Edward D. McCabe

(Applause)

Performance Chaplain with the Massachusetts Army National Guard
Chaplain for the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company
Brigadier General Robert M. Durkee

(Applause)

The Commanding Officer of the New England Division
of the United States Army Corps of Engineers
Colonel Michael S. Meuleners

(Applause)

The Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company founded the
first federally recognized state-run officer and candidate school
now known as the Massachusetts Military Academy
Our next guest is the Academy's Commandant
Colonel John J. Goff

(Applause)

A member of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company
the Director of Veteran Affairs for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
and a Medal of Honor recipient during the Korean War
Naval Aviator Captain Thomas J. Hudner, Jr.

(Applause)

A member of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company
former President of the Medal of Honor Society
and recipient of the Medal of Honor during World War II
Tech Sergeant Charles A. MacGillivary

(Applause)

Her Majesty's Deputy Consul General to Boston
The Honourable Simon Sherrington

(Applause)

A member of the Honourable Artillery Company of London
and former Lord Mayor of the City of London
Colonel Sir Greville Spratt, GBE, TD, JP and DL

(Applause)

Our 256th Commander, who in 1965 took the Company, to Rio de Janeiro
and Buenos Aires, the Senior Past Commander of the
Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company
Captain John J. Riley, Jr.

(Applause)

Our 269th Commander, who in 1978 brought the company to
London and Burssels, a man who has been very,
very influential in this year's success, the outgoing Chief of Staff
Major General James A. Lynch, Jr.

(Applause)

The President of the oldest private military college in the
United States, Norwich University,
Rear Admiral Dr. Richard Schneider

(Applause)

The Commanding Officer of the Massachusetts Air Force National Guard,
Brigadier General Richard Platt

(Applause)

In 1992 he brought the company to South Africa and Rio de Janiero,
our 284th Captain Commanding, the incoming Chief of Staff,
Colonel Leonard J. Sacco

(Applause)

The Outgoing Second Lieutenant of the Ancient and Honorable
Artillery Company of Massachusetts, 1996-1997,
Lieutenant Louis A. Zuliani

(Applause)

The Commanding Officer of the 94th Regional Support Command at Ft. Devens,
Major General Peter Clegg

(Applause)

Incoming Second Lieutenant of the Ancient and Honorable
Artillery Company of Massachusetts, 1997 - 1998,
Lieutenant Joseph C. Benoit

(Applause)

The outgoing First Lieutenant of the Ancient and Honorable
Artillery Company of Massachusetts, 1996 - 1997,
Colonel William J. O'Brien

(Applause)

The Commanding Officer of the Massachusetts Army and the Air Force
National Guard and the Adjutant General of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
Major General Raymond A. Vezina

(Applause)

This evening's principal speaker and the Assistant Commandant of the Marine Corps,
General Richard I. Neal

(Applause)

Our newly commissioned Captain Commanding, 1997 - 1998,
Colonel Richard A. Luccio

(Applause)

Ladies and gentlemen, the 1996 - 1997,
288th Captain Commanding of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company,
the man who has been very, very responsible for this great, great year,
Captain Paul J. Mahoney

(Applause)

Ladies and gentlemen, could I ask you to rise at this time for the posting of the Colors.

Commander of the Colors Sergeant, Commander of the Colors, take charge and post the Colors.

(Posting of the Colors)

ADJUTANT MOORE:

Chaplain Brigadier General Robert M. Durkee for the invocation.

Brigadier General Durkee: Let us pray. God, our father author of peace, lover of souls, we ask blessings upon our companies united tonight in the great tradition of our Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company and the Honourable Artillery Company meetings together. We ask blessings upon our families at home. We ask blessings upon the continued safe journey of our friends from England. We ask blessings particularly upon all men and women serving in the Armed Forces to uphold peace in our time, and we ask blessings upon this food. May we be mindful of the needs of others. In your holy name, amen.

CAPTAIN COMMANDING MAHONEY:

Gentlemen, please remain standing and give your attention to the Adjutant for the First Regular Toast, the President of the United States

ADJUTANT MOORE:

Yes, would you please raise your glasses.

William Jefferson Clinton

the 42nd President of the United States of America.

ALL: Hear, hear.

CAPTAIN COMMANDING MAHONEY:

Gentlemen, please remain standing and give your attention to the Adjutant for the Second Regular Toast, Her Majesty, the Queen.

ADJUTANT MOORE:

Ladies and gentlemen, raise your glasses.

Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth the Second

ALL: Hear, Hear.

CAPTAIN COMMANDING MAHONEY:

Ladies and Gentlemen, please be seated.

(Dinner is served)

CAPTAIN COMMANDING MAHONEY:

Would you give your attention to the Adjutant for the Third Regular Toast, the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

ADJUTANT MOORE:

Ladies and gentlemen, please rise for the Third Regular Toast of the evening. Ever foremost in promoting education, fostering the arts and developing the principles of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

ALL: Hear, hear.

CAPTAIN COMMANDING MAHONEY:

May I have your attention. Responding to the toast, I want to introduce Major General Raymond A. Vezina, the Adjutant General of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. But he's a lot more than that, you know. He went with us on the Fall Field Tour of Duty to London and France. And when I was kind of hung for a speaker in France, Ray and I got kind of talking and everything, and we had him up there to give a speech at the village of Belleau, France, after we had laid a wreath at the Marine Memorial of Iron Mike, which I'm told is the second visited memorial of the Marines after Iwo Jima. It was a very moving moment.

Well, Ray got up there and, though I had two years of French in high school and two years at BC, I don't know what the hell he said. The Frenchmen, they know, the ladies know, because when they took him down to the village afterwards, they were all after him with champagne. They thought he was fantastic. They thought he was the new Napoleon who came the other way, from America.

MAJOR GENERAL VEZINA:

Thank you very much, Captain Mahoney. On behalf of the Governor, it is my privilege to stand before you here tonight, first of all to congratulate the outgoing Captain Commanding, Paul Mahoney, who did one hell of a job at the Annual Fall Tour.

(Applause)

The second thing I want to do is to congratulate the incoming Commander, Captain Commanding Dick Luccio, my friend, who I have been sitting next to now for the last three years, so I know an awful lot about him, and I know he is going to do an equally good job.

I also want to take this opportunity on behalf of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, on behalf of the Massachusetts National Guard, to welcome our friends from London. Let me tell you that when we spent some time in London last year, and some of them are sitting here with us at the front table, they were absolutely, absolutely without a doubt the most glorious hosts that anybody could have ever experienced. (Applause) We are just delighted to have you with us and look forward to you visiting our museum tomorrow in Worcester.

Thank you very much.

(Applause)

CAPTAIN COMMANDING MAHONEY:
Thank you, Ray.

Gentlemen, please give your attention to the Adjutant for the Fourth Regular Toast, the Armed Forces of the United States.

ADJUTANT MOORE:
Ladies and gentlemen, the Fourth Regular Toast. We remember. We remember all the people who are serving and who have served in the Armed Forces of the United States, in the Armed Forces of every nation that is present here this evening in this room, and I'm speaking of Britain. I'm speaking of Great Britain.

We remember the soldiers, how they stood shoulder to shoulder over the last hundred years that we are remembering here tonight.

To all the soldiers, to all the airmen, to all the people that sailed the seas, hear, hear.

ALL: Hear, hear.

CAPTAIN COMMANDING MAHONEY:
To respond to the toast to the Armed Forces of ther United States, we are pleased to have with us this evening General Richard I. Neal, Assistant Commandant of the Marine Corps. (Applause)

Now, I want to read his qualifications, and I want you Ancients to let me know whether or not we should bring him into the Ancients. Let me read his qualifications first, because you know how tough we are.

General Richard Neal. General Neal is a native of the Boston area from Hull, Massachusetts. (Cheering) That's a plus. He's a graduate of Northeastern University. (Cheering) Not bad, not bad. His outstanding military record with the United States Marine Corps includes two assignments in Vietnam, where he served as Commanding Officer of the Second 155th Howitzer Battery, rose through the ranks and graduated from the National War College in Washington, D.C. (Cheering)

With his promotion to Brigadier General in 1990 he was assigned as Deputy for Operations, Desert Storn. Then he rose through General officer ranks and received his fourth star last year. (Cheering)

He holds a Defense Service Medal, Silver Star with Gold Star, Bronze Star Medal, Purple Heart, Navy Commendation Medal, and Navy Achievement Medal, as well as other decorations. (Cheering)

What do you think? Do you think he could make it?

(Applause)

I think so.

I am very pleaserd to present to you our principal speaker, who will respond to the Toast of the Armed Forces of the United States, General Richard I. Neal, United States Marine Corps.

(Applause)

GENERAL NEAL:
Thank you very much. That's great.

I would like to propose a toast to two gentlemen, and we are honored by their presence, Mr. Charlie MacGillivary and Mr. Tom Hudner, both Congressional Medal of Honor winners.

ALL: Hear, hear.

GENERAL NEAL:
Thank you very much. I' m very grateful to be here. I hope you can hear me. If, not, that means you are too noisy, so keep quiet for a minute.

We'll get back to the toasting in a second, but I wanted to take this opportunity to tell you how honored I am to be in your presence. I don't understand your rank, I don't understand the accoutrements you wear, I don't understand what you do for a living, nor do I really care. (Laughter) But because you are from Boston, my home town, I'm glad to be here and I'm proud to be here. Thank you very much.

You know, there were a couple to oldtimers who were sitting on a porch, rocking back and forth. One was a member of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company from Massachusetts and one was from the Honourable Artillery Company from London. And as they rocked together, they used to swap stories about who was more import, who was the oldest institution, and we'll address that in a second.

But they talked about it incessantly, and this was what really helped the days go by and really kept them as young as 80 and 90-year-olds can be young. And the fellow from Britain, the one from the Honourable Artillery Company, used to always talk about Breed's Hill and Bunker Hill and, "Oh, yeah, you guys didn't shoot until you saw the whites of their eyes, but what the hell, we still won, and don't you recall the artillery took off when the fighting got really hot," and they didn't let us forget it.

Well, this other guy, he said, "You know, that's fine, and you can tell that, but let's talk about a guy name Henry Knox." Henry Knox was from was commissioned at 26 years of age as Chief of Artillery by George Washington, no less. And Henry Knox was quite an artilleryman to boot.

And when the colonists said, "We've got to kick these British out of Boston, and we have to throw them out of this country for good and for all time's said, " he said, "The only way we can do it is to get more artillery." And you artillerymen, of course, understand that.

And so Henry Knox said, "The only place we can get artillery from is Fort Ticonderoga, "which Benedict Arnold had captured some months before. It you know where Fort Ticonderoga is, and you take your map and you think about it, that's a long way from Boston. But Henry Knox said, "We can go and do it, and we can do it with a fare-thee-well. So Henry Knox went out with his men, and he went — it was wintertime, and he went over to Fort Ticonderoga in N ew York. And he picked up 59 weapons, and he dragged those weapons across the Hudson four times, across the Berkshire Mountains, a total of 300 plus miles, and he brought those weapons in 50 days to the city of Boston for the colonists to use. And it was those weapons and a fortuitous storm that drove General Howe and his 9,000 troops and all those Tories that had turned against us out of Boston for good and forever, except for the ones we've welcomed back.

(Laughter and applause)

Well, those two old fellows were rocking and talking about these two stories, about Henry Knox, and they talked about Breed's Hill or Bunker Hill, the name it was given in history, and they talked and swapped lies day in and day out. And one day one of them said to the other, they said, "You know, this is such an enjoyable life. I wonder what will happen when we die. I wonder if there is the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company in heaven." And the other fellow said, "I wonder if there is the Honourable Artillery Company in heaven. We're going to have to look into this. Let's make a pact: Whoever gets up there first will somehow get a message back to the other so we'll know."

Don't you know, the fellow from Britain died. He was a little bit older, as the Honourable Artillery Company is a little bit older than the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company.

So he went to heaven, and the poor old fellow left behind from the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, he was rocking on his porch, lamenting the loss of his good friend and wondering if in fact he would ever come back and tell him about what heaven was like.

And don't you know, about a day later, he gets word. He hears, "Hey, Henry." He looks around, doesn't see a soul. "Hey, Henry," He looks around again, and finally he realizes it's this guy up in heaven.

The voice says, "It's me. It's me, John. I'm up in heaven." He said, "I've got some good news and some bad news. The good news is, they've got an Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company up here and they've got an Honourable Artillery Company up here from London. So we are both here together. We are having a big ball tomorrow night."

His friend says, "That's the good news. What's the bad news?" He says, "Well, sir, you are the guest speaker."

(Laughter and applause)

Well, I'm not sure if I've died and gone to heaven, but here I am and I'm the guest speaker, whether you like it or not.

There are really several reasons that I'm here, and I'm happy about being here. The first reason is, I'm from Hull, Hull, Massachusetts, right down the shore here. And there's a Hull, England, a namesake, back in, we'll call it, the Old World. And my grandfather — most people don't know — my grandfather was a sea captain from England, a British citizen. He married my grandmother and they had five great sons, one of which was my dad. So I've got a great lineage and linkage back to the Old World and back to England.

And so we welcome you, and I welcome you not only back to the Colonies, which we are very proud of, but I welcome you as a great grandson from the colonies. My home was in Shropshire.

The second reason I'm real proud about being here and being invited here is, I'm an artilleryman, and for artillerymen out there, they are second to none, as far as being an artilleryman. (Applause)

For you that are artillerymen, you will know about St. Barbara and the Order of St. Barbara. I have my medal on tonight. I don't usually wear that, but for this occasion I wore it, because I'm real proud about wearing it.

I came into the Marine Corps as an artilleryman. I wasn't happy about that, I'll tell you quite up front. I went to Vietnam as an artilleryman, as a forward observer and later as a fire direction officer and then back as a forward observer. And I served with the 3rd Battalion. 9th Marines in the Republic of Vietnam.

My second tour I wasn't really associated with artillery, but I wish I had the stuff around. I was in trouble, but that's another story. I was commander of a battalion of artillery, the 5th Battalion 10th Marines, , and I took command of the 2nd Marine Division, only one of three divisions in of the Marine Corps, active duty; and under that, when I had that position, I also had a regiment of artillery under my command. So I feel like an artilleryman. I feel like I'm in among friends, and it is really a pleasure to be here to talk about artillery business.

But the real joy about being here is talking about traditions. And that's what this organization is all about, but the organization on this side of the Atlantic and the organization on the other side of the Atlantic. It is talking about traditions and how important traditions are.

You know, you kind of think about it, and you say, well, Marines, sometimes you guys are a little bit hidebound on tradition. You are absolutely right, and for a reason, because traditions are really important to us.

The traditions of the Marine Corps birthday, each year on November 18th, since 1775, have been celebrating our birthday. We celebrate it because we want to remember, we want to reflect and we want to rededicate ourseles to the things that those young men and women that were Marines from years ago served us so well and served us with such distinction.

Just like this company, the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts, it is important to you, the traditions. Just like the Honourable Artillery

Company from London, it is important to you, your traditions. Each and every time we think about the traditions that we all stand for, it's important to us, and it will always be important to us.

Not two weeks ago I had the opportunity to stand beside the USS Constitution over here behind us, and at that time I asked 19 young men and women to raise their right hand and repeat the oath of office for coming into the military, whether it be the Navy or the Marine Corps. A week ago Friday I was in Annapolis, and 157 United States Marine second lieutenants stood up and took the oath of office from me to join the United States Marine Corps. 937 soldiers, sailors and Marines actually were in the class, and they took the oath of office from the other respective services.

But I raised my right hand and I said, "Repeat after me. Do you solemnly swear that you will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic, and you will bear true faith and allegiance to the same, and that you take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion, and you will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office which you are about to enter, so help you God?"

The Constitution, without any mental reservation, so help you God, those are the types of things that the people in this audience take and believe in day in and day out.

And that's what is really important about this whole nation, about the U.K., about the United States. That's what is important about being here tonight, and I think that's something that we should all be very proud about.

(Applause)

People ask why the Marines celebrate a birthday and cut a cake and make a big deal on the 10th of November. The same question could be asked about why you folks get into these uniforms and parade down the streets of Boston. Because we're proud of what our heritage was, what the traditions that we represent are all about.

People will ask about why do Marines recognize the oldest and youngest Marine during that birthday ceremony, just like they'll ask, why do you have all these toasts to both the Queen of England, the President of the United States and to the Armed Services. The reason and the answer is very simple: because we care about the traditions and history which we represent so well, and we care about the people that have gone before us and their sacrifice.

We care about things like honor, about integrity, about dedication, about patriotism, about sacrifice and about pride. Those words mean a lot to each and every one of us. That's the reason we're here tonight. That's the reason I wear this uniform and I have been wearing it for 32 years, because I care about it just like you care about it.

And it is important for each and every one of us every now and then just to pause to remember, to reflect and to rededicate our efforts as to why we do these things each year, every year, and why all of us like to get out every now and then and strut our stuff, because that is what is important to us day in, day out. And I would ask you to continue that, that same type of feeling, that same type of dedication that you have done day in and day out.

You know, there is an historic linkage between the Marine Corps and the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts. That linkage is Belleau Wood. The 26th Yankee Division and the 4th Marine Brigade were in Belleau Wood. 1,035 United States Marines were killed during the Battle of Belleau Wood. But we beat back the Germans five different times, and we did it through fire support from the 26th Yankee Division, because they were there when we needed them day in and day out. So there is a natural linkage.

You folks just went back there last year, and you rededicated your effort. You gave some money to try to keep the buildings and the monuments and the facilities active and alive. My Comman dant went back there one week ago, and he walked upon the fields of Belleau Wood. He was there at memorial services. But more importantly, he did those three things that I talked about: He remembered, he reflected and he rededicated the Marine Corps and all that we stand for, for the young men that gave their lives way back when in Belleau Wood. Just like you have given of your time and your money to make sure that those monuments and those facilities remain whole and alive for generations to come.

So it is really — it is unique that we all get together and we talk about what we do and why we do it. We can't explain to some people why we take the time to stop, put on these funny uniforms, to get dressed up and to kind of strut our stuff up and down the city of Boston. We do it because it is important to us.

More importantly, it is important to the young men and women that follow after us. Those young men and women that I had raise their right hand and give that oath of office, it is important that they understand that and care about their dedication, about their patriotism and about their willingness to sacrifice if in fact it really becomes important. That's the kind of country that we want to make sure that our young men and women come into, understand and reflect upon. That's the kind of country that you and I believe in with our whole heart and soul.

I found a little - right near the end of coming up here, I had some folks look up a quote for me, and I thought it was really good. It said, "Ships, men and weapons change, but traditions can never be bought nor sold nor created. It is a solid block amidst the shifting sands of time."

Traditions are really important. They are important to you, they are important to me. They are the reason we are here. And so I want to thank you for inviting me to participate in another traditional June Week, as you would call it. You really are important to us. You are really important to this country.

To those that have come across from a long distance, we welcome you. We think that you are the sum and substance of what makes a country so great, because you really laid the foundation for what made our country so great. To our British allies, I hoist a toast to you and to the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts. Here is to your health and welfare.

ALL: Hear, hear.

(Standing ovation)

CAPTAIN COMMANDING MAHONEY:
I think he might be able to pass the membership committee, do you think?

You know, what he said was really something to think about. A lot of people don't talk about that. And, you know, for new members that Richard is going to work so hard to understand, his words were fantastic about what we do out there, like today. That was great.

General, I want to present kind of a tradition here in Boston, a Paul Revere bowl, and it gives me a great honor for the Ancients to present this to you on behalf of everybody here. It was a great speech.

(Applause)

At this point I would like to introduce the Chief of Staff, Major General James A. Lynch, Jr., Commander 1978 - 1979.

MAJOR GENERAL LYNCH:
Captain Commanding, General Neal, distinguished general officers at the head table and distinguised guests, general officers on the floor and my comrades and their guests and the Honourable Artillery Company of London.

This is truly an historic experience for us both, because I don't know of any place in the world where an organization 450 years old and one that is 350 years old can come together and join in comradeship and love of country and their loyalty to both themselves, their nation and what all of those things stand for, and there I've been echoing the words of General Neal. I know through the years we've een involved in a lot across the sea in trying to develop these things.

But I would like to just now address my remarks to the Honourable Artillery Company. How many here in this room were here in 1963. Would you stand, please.

(Standing) (Applause)

FROM THE FLOOR:
1938.

MAJOR GENERAL LYNCH:
Somebody said that I should ask about 1938.

(Standing) (Applause)

Henry Maynard.

(Applause)

Great.

1978, would those please stand.

(Standing) (Applause)

And of course almost ten years ago, 1988. How many were here?

(Standing) (Applause)

As I look around the room, I see a lot of the members — thank you very much — have been here at all of those, and it's really an inspiring thing. I know that we've gone to London, and you have come here, and these visits grow and become more meaningful each time.

I would like to now call upon my dear friend, who I've known since the early '60s when they first came here in 1963. I met him first in London, and then in 1978 he was here when I was Captain Commanding. He came here in 1988 as the Lord Mayor of the City of London. He has been in all of the visits, working very hard and a great supporter of the relationship between our two companies.

He is an Aide to the Queen. He holds many other distinguised compliments in the Honourable Artillery Company, which I feel is unnecessary to embarrass him, but our families - his children have stayed in my home, and our children have gone to his and have been entertained.

So it is really a great thrill for me to introduce our dear, dear friend, Sir Greville Spratt, former Lord Mayor of London.

(Standing ovation)

COLONEL SPRATT:
Gentlemen. May I say first of all that I think it was one of your great American diplomats, Adlai Stephenson, who some of you might recall, who said that flattery is a good and pleasant thing, but never, never inhale. (Laughter) So I never take notice of what Jim says, except that he's got the most charming wife.

May I just say and reiterate all that General Richard said, and what a soul-stirring speech that was —

ALL: Hear, hear.

COLONEL SPRATT:
—when he spoke of tradition, and many of us here are very much in vogue with tradition, and we believe in it. And I think one should remember that tradition must never be a shackle to the past; it's always got to be a handrail to the future. And remember that, because I think it means a lot.

(Applause)

I never take very much notice of what Jim says about me, unless of course he says it to my wife Shelagh, who can't be here. I think it was again Mark Twain, your great American author, who said, "A man can live a month on one compliment," and Jim has certainly given me that. But may I say as far as the HAC of London, the compliments you have given us, if Mark Twain is right, you have ensured us of immortality, and we are so grateful to you yet again for this outstanding hospitality which you always show to us and thie great friendship.

ALL: Hear, hear.

COLONEL SPRATT:
I have got here a gift from the HAC to the Ancients here in Massachusetts. It is interesting, and I think your curator has already got his beedy eye upon what I'm going to give you. But I have here six medallions or six medals, including one that was given on commemorating the 60th anniversary of the Diamond Jubilee of Queen Victoria. They are all 1896. And it would give us all great pleasure if you, the Ancients, would accept it from us to go into your museum, and I hope you will always recall those happy memories which we've always shared with you.

(Applause)

CAPTAIN COMMANDING MAHONEY: Greville, on behalf of the Ancients, I would like to accept this. Queen Victoria was very gracious in accepting the Ancients in 1896 when she threw a reception and sent the royal family to greet the Ancients, and we celebrated that trip when we went over there this year, and again the HAC responded. This is quite a very nice gift, and it is going to, I think, enhance our museum greatly.

I have something in return for you. It is a lantern from the North Church, an authentic lantern. They say it is one like Paul Revere waved across the channel into Charlestown to say that the British are coming. Well, we're damn glad you came this time.

(Laughter)

COLONEL SPRATT:

Well, I can't thank the past Commander too much for this wonderful lantern. I think maybe it would have done us a bit of good if it had swung a bit and the light had gone out.

(Laughter) (Standing ovation)

CAPTAIN COMMANDING MAHONEY:

Ladies and gentlemen, please give your attention to the Adjutant for the Fifth Regular Toast, the City of Boston.

ADJUTANT MOORE:

Ladies and gentlemen, please rise. To our comrades from across the pond, it is our sincere hope that you are enjoying our city, for as it was just said, it is a city whose light shines brightly, a city upon a hill. May it live forever.

The City of Boston.

ALL: Hear, hear.

ADJUTANT MOORE:

Please be seated.

CAPTAIN COMMANDING MAHONEY:

In response to the toast, I would like to introduce Thomas Materazo, Commissioner Boston Veteran Services.

(Applause)

COMMISSIONER MATERAZO:

Thank you very much. While I was sitting down there and I was listening to General Neal, it occurred to me that the guns that he was talking about being brought from Ticonderoga were actually brought to the hometown of your 279th Captain Commanding, Paul Tierney, who was right over somewhere.

(Applause)

Well, on behalf of Mayor Menino, I would like to respond to the toast of the City of Boston by echoing his sentiments towards the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, and he asked me to express his thanks for your continued willingness to participate in many of the events that are sponsored by the City of Boston.

Now, just ten days ago, the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company were the honor color guard of many color guards at a ceremony in Veterans Memorial Park in the Fenway; and it was a double header, because your Maestro John Shea supplied the music for that event.

(Applause)

And let me add as special feature, we are very proud that we were able to name that park the Sergeant Charles A. MacGillivary Veterans Memorial Park in honor of one of the Ancient and Honorables.

(Applause)

So let me again express the thanks of Mayor Menino and a wish for a long and continued relationship. Thank you very much.

(Applause)

CAPTAIN COMMANDING MAHONEY:

Thank you, Tom.

Gentlemen, please give your attention to the Adjutant for the Sixth Regular Toast, the Honourable Artillery Company of London.

ADJUTANT MOORE:

Ladies and gentlemen, please rise and raise your glasses for the Sixth Regular Toast of the evening. I have heard it said much these last few days, and once again this evening several have come by here, "Down-to-earth guys," "Nice guys," "My kind of guys," "They're just like us."

Brotherhood, shoulder to shoulder. It's been tremendous having you here with us.

The Honourable Artillery Company of London

ALL: Hear, hear.

CAPTAIN COMMANDING MAHONEY:

To respond to the toast, a fellow I've gotten to know very well and admire, Major Fergus Falk, vice-president and civil chief.

MAJOR FALK:

Captain Paul, good evening, and Captain Dick, congratulations on your assuming office.

I like you. I like you a lot. And we have every good reason to like you a lot. It is an honor for me as an artilleryman, as General Neal said, to reply to this toast on behalf of the H onourable Artillery Company.

I bring you the greetings from all ranks of the Honourable Artillery Company, first and most important of all from the Colonel Commandant General Sir Michael Wilks, who entertained you when you were in London in October and is very sorry he can't be here tonight. As I said, I give you greetings from all ranks in the Honourable Artillery Company, from the pikemen and musketeers who are here today — and I think you will agree with me they performed outstandingly in the parade this afternoon.

(Applause)

I also bring you greetngs from the light cavalry and from the veterans, of which I am one, led so ably by Sir Greville Spratt, whom you have already heard from this evening, the first time in the history of the Company that a former Lord Mayor of London has marched in your parade, though rumor has it there may be another one fairly soon.

But above all I want to ring you greetings from the active unit which I have the honor to represent here tonight at this toast. The active units are the jewel in our crown, and by God they merit it. They are just about to go off to Bosnia for the first time that the Honourable Artillery Company has been mobilized since the Second World War, and as I stand here, that evening is just about to take place, sending a patrol of six people to Bosnia for the peacekeeping role that was talked about in the service this afternoon.

(Applause)

It is an honor and it was an honor to entertain you in London, and we are very privileged that you allowed us to do it. It was also an honor and a privilege to entertain Mayor Menino, and I think he enjoyed his evening with us with his lovely wife Angela and his entourage. So do come again as individuals, if there isn't another opportunity for a year or two for us all to get together en masse.

Paul, you have had a marvelous year. As I said to you last night in the Captain's speech at the Captain 's dinner, I think you are almost a legend in your own lifetime. You have had an outstanding year, and I do wish Dick luck, because he has got a very, very difficult act to follow.

Your hospitality has been superb on every conceivable occasion. We have had lunch parties and breakfast parties and dinnr parties. I'm only grateful that you didn't invite us to a tea party.

(Laughter)

We won the shooting, we won the raffle, but you have word our hearts and minds and affection by your hospitality, your generosity, and above all your unfailing good humor.

I was asked this afternoon as we were marching whether we were part of a blazer convention. We may have looked like that. That was a mistake. But make no mistake, gentlemen, the warmth of your friendship is appreciated by all ranks of the Honourable Artillery Company. You came here in 1638 as our daughter regiment, but you have now become our firm friends. We forgive you for having taken such a long time to get around to do so.

(Laughter)

You can choose your friends. You can't choose your relatives. So I suppose you had to look around first to see if there are any others better. I can assure you that you couldn't have any better friends than us. Try us and you will see.

Boston is a wonderful city, but it is the people who make it, and you, the Ancients, are the best of all. Thank you very much.

(Applause)

I wish the new team every possible success, as I've already said. You have a hard act to follow. God bless you all. Thank you very much.

(Standing ovation)

CAPTAIN COMMANDING MAHONEY:
That was an excellent speech. Thank you, Fergus.

I would like to just recognize a few people in the audience. We have a moment here.

Representing the 18th Norfolk District in the Massachusetts General Court, Honorable James A. Vallee. Would you please stand.

(Applause)

The man in charge of the Devens Military Training Area, Mr. Carter Hunt, Jr.

(Applause)

Chairman of the New England Shelter for Homeless Veterans, Tom Lyons.

(Applause)

The man so prominent in renovation of our beloved home in Faneuil Hall, from the National Park Service, Superintendent John Burchill

(Applause)

Member of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company and former Treasurer of Norfolk County, Sergeant First Class Robert T. Hall, Jr.

(Applause)

Member of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, former Assistant Adjutant General of Massachusetts National Guard, Brigadier General John Carlson. John was the gentleman I put in charge of raising $10,000 for the church at Belleau Wood. Thank you, John.

(Applause)

A member of the Company and former Commander of the USS Constitution, Commander Robert Gillen.

(Applause)

One guy who can talk me off a bar stool.

(Laughter)

The Assistant Adjutant General of the Massachusetts Army National Guard, Brigadier General Frank Baran.

(Applause)

Member of the Great General Court of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Senator William R. Keating.

(Applause)

Former Commander, 26th Yankee Division, Major General Joseph Saladino.

(Applause)

Former member of the 76th Division in the U.S. Army Reserves, Brigadier General John Pappas.

(Applause)

State Quartermaster of the Massachusetts National Guard, Colonel Louis Volpe.

(Applause)

Massachusetts State Representative, Honorable Jim Vallee.

(Applause)

He was also Captain of the Massachusetts Army National Guard.

The High Sheriff of Plymouth County, Honorable Peter Forman.

(Applause)

Ladies and gentlemen, do we have any other presentations?

ADJUTANT MOORE:
Captain Commanding it is my pleasure to introduce Major David Cunha the Executive Officer of the 42nd Division Artillery of the Massachusetts Army National Guard who will come forward for a presentation.

(Applause)

MAJOR CUNHA:

Good evening. I'm here tonight representing Colonel Edward Russell, who can't be here because he is at Ft. Benning with Ecco Battery 101st Field Artillery. They are 80 of the finest civilian artillerymen in this state. They are also preparing for deployment to Bosnia. They leave in about four days.

(Applause)

General Neal, General Vezina. General Neal, I also wear the order of St. Barbara. I thank you for wearing yours tonight. St. Barbara is also deep in tradition, as is what we're about to do.

The proud tradition of the highest ranking officer in the active military, active artillery, in the State of Massachusetts presenting shells to the outgoing Commander and the incoming Second Lieutenant has been a tradition to this community for many years. And it is a pleasure tonight, as the Executive Officer, that I have the opportunity to meet with Captain Paul Mahoney and present to him this shell.

This is being presented to Captain Paul J. Mahoney, Captain Commanding 1996-1997, on behalf of the work you have done for the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company. Thank you. (Applause)

Lieutenant Joseph Benoit. Sir, this is presented to you on behalf of your journey to command. So congratulations on a heck of a job yet to go.

(Applause)

LIEUTENANT BENOIT:

Thank you.

CAPTAIN COMMANDING MAHONEY:

Thank you very much. That is greatly appreciated. A great presentation.

Can we have Captain John J. Riley, Jr., Senior Past Commander come up.

(Applause)

CAPTAIN RILEY:

Captain Commanding, Medal of Honor recipients, distinguished members of the head table, reverend clergy, distinguished comrades from the Honourable Artillery Company of London, and comrades all. This evening the theme of tradition has been stressed. The motto of the Society of Past Commanders states, "Set a watch lest old traditions fail."

Captain Mahoney, during his watch, maintained those traditions with military precision. Witness the 100th anniversary Fall Tour of Duty to London where we joined with the members of our parent company, the HAC, and participated with them in many military functions. Over a period of five years, Captain Paul planned this trip, and it was executed in a manner that has made our proud company very thankful. It was my pleasure to have attended that fall tour of duty and to have met so many of my friends from the HAC that I've known from many years.

We then went on to France to Chatteau-Thierry and Belleau Wood where the Company helped to rededicate the reconstructed town church, and again the military aspect of this trip was outstanding.

We then traveled to Ireland. That was the fun part of our trip, and we did enjoy it because it was a respite from the many military functions we were obliged to participate in previously in France and England.

In addition, Captain Paul planned and executed many functions throughout the year, the last being our recent trip to the Air Force Academy, the Falcon Air Base and Cheyenne Mountain in Colorado Springs. This was the most informative military trip I have ever taken in my life, and thank you, Paul.

Captain Paul, it is indeed a pleasure for me to present to you the miniature gorget which is given by the company to just a few who have been lucky enough to have been elected Captain Commanding. With your approval, I will now place this gold gorget around your neck. Wear it, as we do, in pride.

(Applause)

Congratulations, Paul, for a year that we're very proud of, and I want to inform you that there are official duties for you as I return to my place at the head table.

CAPTAIN COMMANDING MAHONEY:

Ladies and gentlemen, we're going along here pretty good. I won't take up very much of your time on this deal. I would just like to at this point recognize, you know, some of my staff. My First Lieutenant, John Moore. (Applause) He is my Adjutant. He is a Frist Lieutenant now. It's because — he didn't give me another beer here.

Sorry, John. We're even now, right?

My First Lieutenant Bill O'Brien.

(Applause)

My Second Lieutenant Lou Zuliani.

(Applause)

Chief of Staff Jim Lynch.

(Applause)

My aide, Larry Ryan.

(Applause)

My bandmaster, Frank Engel.

(Applause)

Paymaster Dan May.

(Applause)

Jodge Advocate, Sam Stramundo.

(Applause)

Sam talks to us in Latin at the standing committee meeting. That's another thing I have, four years and I don't know what the hell he is saying. Any many other staff. Where are my sergeants?

(Standing)

Did they do a good job or what?

(Applause)

My sergeants, when I was first Sergeant in '90, '91, which a lot of them were here when they did form themselves as Team Mahoney and got a few beers into me at the Escadrille, talked me into running for Second Lieutenant. They went out and pushed and got me elected. But anyway, it was a great — it was great fun, a great undertaking. I'm glad I did it. One year is enough.

(Laughter)

You almost start five years ahead. I was in London certainly five years ago. I think I went about ten times, and I don't regret a minute of it. That was great.

But I want to recognize a couple of my children here. Peter and Paul.

(Applause)

And my friend Eddie Miller here.

(Applause)

My photographer, Don Madden.

(Applause)

My friend Phil Sergeant with me. And certainly on the finance committee, Angelo Sciarratta. I wanted to say that Angelo and I went way back about when we were sergeants, and we put him in every damn job that nobody wanted, and he did it, and he is still doing it for the finance committee and everything else, and the poor bastard just keeps going.

(Applause)

Where is John Mariano?

(Applause)

And if I — I know I missed some of you and I'm sorry, but I think I had better continue on at this point. But I just want to — I said, "What the hell should I talk about tonight?" Somebody said, "Recap the year a little bit."

I couldn't have done anything without these people I just mentioned. But just to recap a little bit, because I think it was kind of a different year, and I know most of you are probably familiar with it, a few aren't, but I think it might be something to think about in the future, the Ancients a little bit.

I tried to do a few things a little bit different, and there have certainly been pros and cons, but I think we worked things out pretty well.

We started, of course, with the traditional June pretrip, and I had the distinct honor and pleasure to be presented to the Queen when I was over there, because we were able to coordinate it at the time with the 8th Honourable Artillery Company Flank Company Ball. Now a lot of you were at my party the other night. I don't know how many people we had. They say anywhere from 500 to 800, but who the hell knows. That was a hell of a party.

(Applause)

I have to tell you, the Flank Company Ball that these guys throw over there is even a lot better. And I think they had some kind of an award for me like an extra beer or something. But they said maybe I set a new record. I flew across the Atlantic, met the Queen that afternoon, went to their ball that night, stayed up all night, was taken in pictures so we can show them at the survivor breakfast.

And we went to Cambridge to the cemetery, and Duxford. And I don't know how many hours I was up, something like 36 hours or something, but, hey, that's what you do. That's what these guys are doing over here. They have a short time here, and I know some of those active fellow, like Simon and that, they're out there.

(Laughter)

Anyway, that was the first trip, the regular trip. Then we did something a little different. The 4th of July, I said it is traditional that the Captain reads the Declaration of Independence. That's kind of a unique experience. For you fellows from England, you stand at the Old State House and read the Declaration of Independence. Well, usually Boston is full of Japanese tourists at that time, and they listen to you, and they think we're declaring war on England again.

(Laughter)

Fortunately I had it laminated, and I held onto it through the wind and I got through it somehow.

But I said, Hey, whoever marched in the parade, I'll throw a party for you down at my garden center down in Falmouth on Cape Cod. We got a good response. And the boys cooked up a big roast. They had to start at 6:30 in the morning. I was a big deal. It was really great. And we had a great response.

And we went from the big roast at the garden center in the afternoon, went over to my house on the water. We looked across to the Vineyard and saw some guy named Clinton who seemed to be vacationing. And we had a great time watching the fireworks. We had a few beers, of course — we're very good at that — and we had a great time. And that was the first time we kind of invited — I invited those who marched, and I invited those, their

wives and their kids, and they brought their families, like John Mariano. He said it was great, the kids loved it. And that was a little bit different. That was the first thing.

Then we went on to — we did a cruise to Bermuda on the Royal Majesty. That's a hell of a ship, even though it did run aground, not when we were on it. And it was a family cruise, if they wanted. It was even a kids' cruise. And we had a great participation on it, I think 40 to 50.

And we went down there to St. George's, and I was fortunate to have some really great Ancients along like Eddie Langley, and we got talking, "While we're here, let's do a commemoration." And we talked to the powers that be there, and they were very grateful. We did a dedication ceremony and laid a wreath at one of their memorials, and they were very, very appreciative of their veterans in the World Wars. It was a big deal to them. That was just another little thing that I think it went over big.

And they we had a deal at Loon Mountain. I said, Well, I have a ski houe in New Hampshire, and we had the gathering of the clans. And this thing has been going on for about 20 years, and I hadn't been to it for a while, even though I did have a place up there. But they had 22 bagpipe bands from all over the place. They had a British Airways band. They had a British forces band from Scotland, a bigpipe band. They had the Celtic Boston band, the bagpipe band that won a couple of awards in Ireland in the last couple of years, and they had many other bands from Connecticut and New York, and they were excellent, absolutely excellent. They had a competition, and it was realy great. And I remember Don Madden met cousins of his that he hadn't seen in something like 40 years.

LT. MADDEN: 60 years.

CAPTAIN COMMANDING MAHONEY:

60 years. We're sitting next to them, and he happened to mention the word Madden. And "Who do you know Madden?" It turns out they were cousins. But we had — it was a great time.

My kid Peter, he cooked a pig and a side of beef. We had a great time. The families, everybody was invited, and we had a great time. Something different. You get to know the families, the ladies, the kids. It was just a little bit something different. It think it was nice.

Then of course the big one. We were ready. We were prepared. We went to London. You guys met us. You looked after us. You received us at Armory House. A lot of you took the fellows around, like Martin Dodd did with a broken down wreck. I was kidding about it. He apologized to me the other day. But he rented a van that croaked. I said, that was okay, because actually, we got to know some of the other fellows better just sitting around talking to them a while until it got fixed. Probably we would have been out looking at garden centers, you know.

But what they did over there was fantastic, you know. A lot of you fellows that don't take the time maybe to realize what they — and think about the hospitality that they have done, they did it a hundred years ago, and they repeated it now. If you read your history a little bit — I find them maybe not as quick as we are joking and that. They listen to what you say. But when they say something, and they mean it, they are sincere. And when they like you, like Greville Spratt says and Fergus Falk, they like you and they really do things for you. And that's what they did.

So, after hosting us there and we had a great ceremony in Cambridge, the only American cemetery in the British Isles with a wall of 50,000 American soldiers, the Airmen, Coast Guard, Navy, including Joseph Kennedy who is on the wall, and about over 2,000 graves there. It was a pretty moving ceremony at that cemetery where Cambridge University dedicated the ground for the American cemetery.

Then we went to Duxford Air Force Base and saw the replica where — which was an American base at the time that they loaned it to us in World War II. And we had the opportunity to see some old planes there and the whole new American Air Museum.

And of course we responded by our sergeants inviting them to hospitality parties, which turned out pretty nice, I guess.

Then we went on to the Eurostar, which was brand new, the Eurostar, went to Paris, going about, I don't know, 50, 60 miles an hour through the English countryside, through the nice little villages, 20 minutes under the Chunnel and then it picks up a new track going through Brittany, France, I believe, and going 180 miles an hour. And, boy, what an experience that was, fantastic. First class, three hours from station to station. It takes less time than getting through the airports and everything.

And we had a great time in France, a great time in Paris. And I think everybody can attest to how friendly the French were to us and what they did for us at Belleau, and it was reciprocated. And we've already heard the stories about the monument and the church and what we did at Chatteau-Thierry and Iron Mike and the church and memorial that became part of the American Battlefields Commission of this church.

I think that's a great thing for the Ancients. I don't think it ever got publicized or anything that much, but maybe someone will pick it up somewhere along the line, that one of the things that we can do is, we are can-do people when we want to do and we get out and do together and work together, which we need to do a little more than we did this year. We need better cooperation between some of these factions in the Ancients that are ridiculous. But I won't dwell on that. You know what I'm talking about. We need to work together better.

Anyway, then we came back from — well, we went to Paris. We had 145 in London, I think it dropped down to about 105 in Paris, and then it dropped to 45 in Ireland. That was kind of like — we had kind of a fun trip, not that there wasn't fun either — we had a hell of a time every day, every day of the trip, but, you know, Ireland was a little different. We played golf at Mahoney golf course, and the pubs and everything, which by then we were pretty experienced in pubs.

We come back. We had a trip to Halifax, Nova Scotia, a two-hour flight, a little plane, kind of different, puddle jumpers, so to speak. Went right to the waterside of the Sheraton, second biggest harbor in the world, home base of the Canadian naval forces, which is their main military force. There's a casino there. We had a great time there.

We were able to get out to my hunting lodge and have a reenactment of a — I think it was the 84th Regiment of Foot, a Canadian outfit that fought with the British at Yorktown and never surrendered and had to get their way back to Canada. But they were in the kilts and the red coats, and they fired their muskets, and they had a cannon there.

And then the rest of us stayed up there to do hunting, because it is a hunting lodge, big game and deer. It was funny, because the guys came up the next day, a couple of guys, and they said - I hear them talking at dinner one of those nights —"Geez, I don't understand what the hell happened here. There is no sign of deer now for a couple of days." We said, "Would a cannon make a difference? We fired a cannon here." The deer kind of took off for a couple of days, but then they came back.

So here again, a little bit different, a little nice, a little something. Then we come back and after Christmas we had the Captain's party at Bobby Murray's Escadrille in Burlington. He was so gracious to let us take over the whole place. The food was fantastic. The camaraderie was great. The ladies were invited. It think it has helped a little bit, you know, a lot of the wives have gotten to know each other a little better and understand a little more that the Ancients can be fun. I think it helps in the membership.

Then we went on a cruise out of Ft. Lauderdale, a week cruise in the western Caribbean, Cozumel, Grand Cayman, Cancun, parts of Mexico, down in that area. We had there again about 40 people. It was a fantastic trip. Fantastic. We had a great time, the cruise, everybody got along great.

And then, as was just mentioned by John Riley, later we went to Colorado Springs, Cheyenne Mountain, Falcon Air Force base. That was a different experience. Something a little bit like we were on the Enterprise a year before. General Sheehan got us on the Enterprise. And that was a fantastic experience. And the fellows that went on this — I was on both — said that this was a similar experience to being inside Cheyenne Mountain. They even had an armed guard following us around. We had generals briefings us. There were

the building inside is built on huge springs, 700 springs, for nuclear attacks and earthquakes and everything. Like John said, it was great.

Then we kind of wound it up the other night with the Rocky Ledge party. Was that okay?

(Applause)

So anyway, I want to thank all my staff. I want to thank all of you people. I want to thank the HAC for what they'e done. I want to thank you militia groups that came and marched with us today. I tried to go around to some of you and talk to you earlier, the Falmouth group, the Connecticut group and different things. We appreciate you coming here.

We can/t get the Honourable Artillery Company every year. We would like to. But we appreciate the people that got out and marched today, every with the threat of rain. And we had a great march. When I was coming around, leading the parade by the Common and going into the Common, I would hear the musketry I believe from the Falmouth group way over the other ide of the Common, firing their muskets. That was a hell of a long way around, to give you the length of the parade. It was certainly very impressive. I mean, for people who hadn't seen it for a while, it was great. We appreciate that.

I appreciate what you have done. I did my best, and I want to turn my watch over to the next Captain Commanding, Richard Luccio.

Now I will ask you to give your attention to the Adjutant for the Seventh and Final Toast oif the evening, and I will bid you all adieu.

(Applause)

ADJUTANT MOORE:

Gentlemen, before we have the final toast of the evening, I would like to call upon the Captain's Aide and that's Lieutenant Lawrence Ryan. Larry, would you come forward. I believe they have one more presentation from the Captain's staff. This is Larry Ryan presenting to the Captain a gift from his staff.

LIEUTENANT RYAN:

Captain Paul, the first thing I want to do is to present you with another glass of beer. Another demerit, my record won't stand it.

Captain Paul, on behalf of your staff, General Lynch, Bill O'Brien, Lou Zuliani, all the people involved, it has been such a great year. And I would like to call to the podium, if I might, and I apologize for my stance here right now, Frank Engal, who was your

sponsor into the Ancients, and Angelo Sciarratta. If they would come and make this presentation of a Paul Revere bowl. Very few people make bowls better than Paul Revere, and very few captains have presented the year better than you did this year, sir.

CAPT. SCIARRATTA:

Captain Commanding, distinguised head table guests, ladies and gentlemen. Captain Paul J. Mahoney's staff at this time would like to make a presentation.

LT. ENGEL:

Captain, we had one fantastic year. That is all I can say. Give Paul one last big hand.

(Applause)

ADJUTANT MOORE:

Gentlemen, would you please raise your glass. This marks my last time as an Adjutant for this organization. As I reflect back over my many years as the Adjutant, I couldn 't help it as I sat there with my wife at the rear of the church today at St. Paul's Cathedral and listened to the ode delivered by Jerry Sweeny, Lieutenant Sweeny, An Ode to a Golden Grashopper, feeling that that pretty much sums up our Company, especially the last lines of the poem. So I incorporate that in this final toast.

Grasshopper, keep watching and guide us through the year. Our ancestry beckons, our honor still true. We start a new command when the halbard is passed and pray next year be as good as the last.

The Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts.

ALL: Hear, hear.

ADJUTANT MOORE:

Please be seated.

CAPTAIN COMMANDING MAHONEY:

Responding to that toast, I am plesed to present your next Captain Commanding, Colonel Richard A. Luccio.

(Applause)

COLONEL LUCCIO:

Thank you, Captain Paul Mahoney, distinguised guests, my comrades. I stand before you this evening full of gratitude and humility, aware of the great honor that you bestow upon me this evening and the responsibility that accompanies it.

I would like at this time to express my congratulations personally to the prior administration and most particularly to Captain Mahoney. And you stole all my thunder by giving him a round of applause. I recommend at this time we stand again and give a fine captain a final round of applause.

(Applause)

Gentlemen, this is a Company that is world renowned, one of great tradition, and has volumes of recorded history. I hasten to assure each and every one of you that during my administration, I will serve and strive to maintain the same dignity and traditions befitting this Company.

The hour grows late, but may I, with your indulgence, take a few minutes to introduce my staff for the coming year. My First Lieutenant, Colonel John Arthur Moore.

(Applause)

My Second Lieutenant, Lieutenant Joseph Benoit.

(Applause)

My Chief of Staff, Colonel Leonard Sacco, Past Commander.

(Applause)

My Adjutant, Colonel Thomas Richter.

(Applause)

On behalf of all the officers, staff and the grand group of sergeants who are waiting for you to be their guests downstairs. I pledge all our energy and devotion to further this grand old company of ours.

May I now call upon Chaplain Colonel Ed McCabe for the benediction.

COLONEL MCCABE:

Let us pray. Keep us, oh turnings of your ways, in the infinite mercy of your means. We are grateful for the time, talent and treasure you give each of us. We are grateful for the food and fruit of your bounty and the affection of our fellowship. With our departure into different directions, may each and every one always think thoughts of peace and good will. In Thy Holy Name we pray, amen.

COLONEL LUCCIO:

Gentlemen, the 359th Annual June Day Banquet stands adjourned. Good evening.

ADJUTANT MOORE:

Ladies and gentlemen, God Bless America.

(Whereupon the Banquet was adjourned at 10:30 p.m.)

Certificate

I, Carol H. Kusinitz, Registered Professional Reporter, do hereby certify that the foregoing transcript, Volume I, is a true and accurate transcription of my stenographic notes taken of June 6, 1997.

Carol H. Kusinitz
Registered Professional Reporter

Past Commander Ed Keelan, Bob Marr, Barry Driscoll and Bill DiPesa host Vice President Fergie Falk and Colonel Bob Curran, who did so much to help make the visit a success

The Head Table stand for the parade of the Standards Colours

Some of those who helped the visit along its way David Coombes, Henry MacIntosh, the ubiquitous and energetic Major General Jim Lynch Jr, Martin Dodd, Basil Bicknell, Jeremy Cowdery and Tony O'Hagan

Captain Commanding Paul J. Mahoney exchanges memories with Colonel Clive Martin

The Spitefire, one of the planes that saved England in 1940.
It is shown at Duxford Air Museum

The B-17, Flying Fortress of World War II at Duxford Air Museum.
England. This is the work place of one of our members, COL, Bob Curran

Those who are buried at Cambridge, England

The Captain and Ancients salute those who had fallen during World War II. They are buried here at the American Cemetery in Cambridge, England

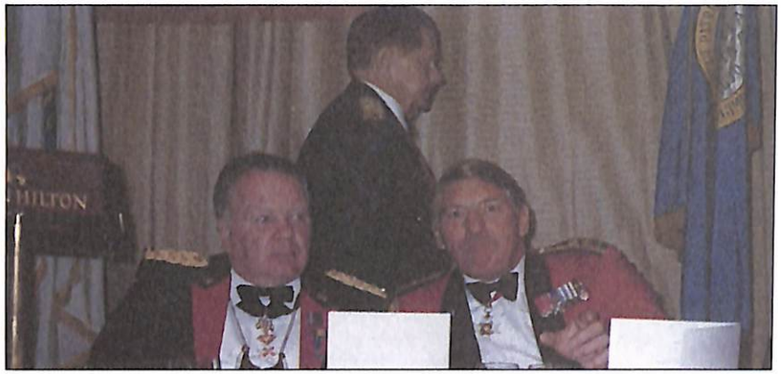
The Captain Commanding speaks at the luncheon at Guild Hall, London

General Wilkes, Lord Mayor of London and Captain Commanding Paul Mahoney at Guild Hall, London

The Mahoney Boys at Guild Hall, London with General Wilkes

AHAC hosts a pre-dinner reception at Guild Hall, London

Captain Commanding Paul Mahoneyspeaks at the
Fall Field Day Banquet in the London Hilton



The two Commanders: Captain Commanding Paul J. Mahoney of
AHAC and General Wilkes of HAC at the Fall Field Day Banquet

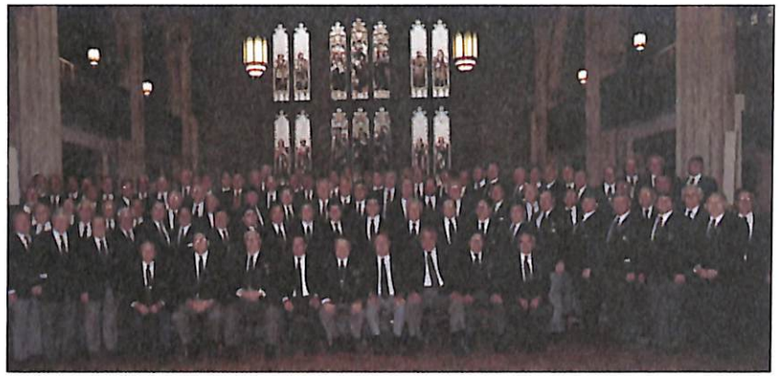
The Ancients in parade formation inside the gates of Buckingham Palace

The Captain Commanding Paul Mahoney and Officers of the
Honorable Artillery Company on the steps of St Paul's Cathedral, London

The British provide the music for the ceremonies at St Paul's Cathederal, London

The Light cavalry of HAC about to enter St Paul's Cathederal, London

A sight seeing trip on the Thames coming abrest the Cruiser, HMS Belfast



The Captain Commanding and his Command at Guildhall London

Captain Commanding Paul J. Mahoney, Past Commander
MGEN James A. Lynch, Jr. and past Commander Edward Keelan
in conversation with Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II at Armory House,London

General Wilkes and Captain Commanding Paul Mahoney and members of their
Companies await ceremonies in Guild Hall, London

The Ancients in parade formation in the Court yard of Buckingham Palace

General Wilkes of the Honorable Artillery Company makes a presentation to
Captain Commanding Paul Mahoney at a luncheon in Armory House, London

For rest and relaxation the Company went to Ireland;
here the group poses in the lobby of the hotel in Killarney

The Captain leads his fellow Ancients to the Church at Bellow Wood

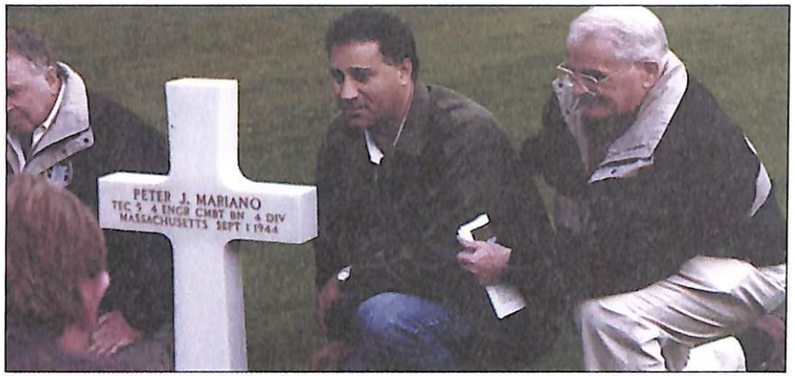
BGEN John Carlson and CPT CMD Paul Mahoney pose before the
YD/AHAC plaque recognizes the contributions of both Organizations

The CPT CMD and the Ancients outside the Church at Bellow Wood.
The Ancients contributed to the restoration of this Church.

Windows in the Church at Bellow Wood articulate the alliance
of the Americans and French armies

The Memorial of those who fought in France in 1917-1918

CPT CMD Paul Mahoney, BGEN John Carlson, COL John Moore and LT Larry Ryan pose at the Memorial of Chateau Thierry Battleground



John Mariano at his uncle's gravesite in Normandy
LT Larry Ryan and the Captain support John

The Town People lead the Ancients to the Church at Bellow Wood

The American Cemetery at Normandy

The Ancients pause to remember those who fell at Bellow Wood

CPT CMD Mahoney and his fellow Ancients stop to remember at theMemorial at Chateau Thierry

CPT Angelo Sciarrtta and CPT CMD Paul Mahoney pose at the statue dedicated to the U.S. Marines who fought at Bellow Wood

The Captain Commanding and Ambassador Kennedy at the American Embassy in Dublin

Ambassador Kennedy greets the Ancients at the American Embassy in Dublin Ireland

The Captain enjoys a quiet walk in an Irish Town

Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts

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Regular Company Events

INDEPENDENCE DAY
4 JULY 1996

To celebrate the observation of Independence Day, the Company fell into formation at City Hall Plaza where Mayor Thomas Menino welcomed the parade participants and guests for the 220th observation of this event. The flag raising was followed by the singing of the National Anthem by Ernest Triplett.

After the flag raising and ceremonies the Company led the parade to the Old Burial Ground. Members of the Company fell out and placed wreaths on the graves of Samuel Adams, John Hancock, Robert treat Paine, all signers of the Declaration of Independence. A wreath was also laid on the grave of Peter Faneuil.

The parade formed again and turned down School Street toward the Old State House. Captain Commanding Paul J. Mahoney stepped out onto the balcony and read the Declaration of Independence. This tradition started by Colonel Thomas Crafts, a member of the Ancients, who read the Declaration for the first time on July 11 ,1776. After the reading, the parade continued to Faneuil Hall for dismissal and a collation.

Captain Mahoney invited those who had participated in the ceremonies to an outdoor barbacue at his Falmouth acreage. A delightful afternoon of roast pig and all the trimmings. The group made a phone call to Doc Zullo who had just returned home from the hospital to wish him well.

The day ended with an invitation by the Captain to his house to view theFireworks.

Roster of Members Parading

CPT Paul J. Mahoney, Captain Commanding
COL William J. O'Brien, First Lieutenant
LT Louis A. Zuliani, Second Lieutenant

COL William F. DiPesa, PC
BGEN Joseph A. Milano, PC
LTC Ernest C. Caggiano, PC

LT Charles C. Ashland
SGT Joseph C. Benoit
SGT Michael S. Biskup
SGT Vincent S. Bono, Jr
LT John E. Bradley
LTC William V. Brady

SGT Brian J. Magner
MAJ Frederick J. Maguire, Jr
LT John G. Mariano
SGT John Mastromarino
LT Daniel G. May
LTC James J. McAllister

CPT Robert J. Brady, Jr
PFC Robert A. Braman
LT Paul V. Buckley
SGT Kevin A. Bullock
CAPT Edward M. Burns
Gerard R. Buscemi
LT George F. Carroll
SGT Paul M. Colella
PO Charles Costa, Jr
SGT Martin J. DeMatteo
SGT Franco DiBenedetto
COL Philip M. Doherty
CPT Robert Donovan
PH3 Gregory F. Dorn
E4 Michael A. Dorn
SGT Michael W. Downing
LT Frank W. Engel
LT Peter J. Ferrino
SGT Michael A. Fish
LT John T. Flaherty
LTC Robert A. Frazier
LT Thomas J. Goodfellow
COL James A. Greenwood
SGT John J. Grenier
LTC Thomas J. Griffin III
COL Richard D. Hatton
COL Gerard J. Hayes
LTC Charles J. Hoar
COL William B. Hurley
LT Gerard E. Johnson
MSGT Gerard F. Kelly
SGT F. Kelley Landolphi
MGEN Edward J. Langley
CAPT Leo M. Lazo
CPT Paul E. Lennon
LT Raymond A. Lovely
Kenneth Luke
LTC Enoch O. Woodhouse, II

COL Edward C. McCabe
LT Gerard C. McCarthy
LT John F. McCauley
CPT Paul T. Modestino
LTC Francis X. Moran
PO3 Paul E. Morrill
SGT Peter F. Mugford
LT Paul E. Mullen
LT Arthur F. Noterman
SGT William E. O'Brien
CPT William J. O'Brien, Jr
PFC Cornelius J. O'Leary
SGT Eugene M. Pacella
CDR Richard P. Pelosi
COL Robert H. Pessin
SGT Donald F. Phillips
COL Anthony J. Pino
CPT Edmund J. Rainsford
MAJ Edmund J. Rainsford III
CPO John W. Raucci
COL Thomas E. Richter
CPT John J. Rocco
CPT Thomas J. Rupp
LT Lawrence T. Ryan
SGT James W. Saulnier
SSG G. Fred Shelton
COL Henry H. Silverman
LT Arthur R. Smith, Jr
LT Jerome V. Sweeney
SGT Donald R. Sylvester
COL Richard R. Tedeschi
MGEN Arthur W. Thompson, Jr
SGT Louis R. Truscello
SGT Michael J. Verrochi III
SGT Henry R. Vozella
SGT George H. Wahn
MAJ John F. Welch
LT Donald J. Madden

This is the firt parade of Paul Mahoney as Captain Commanding.
This is th 4th of July parade

COLUMBUS DAY PARADE

While the Company was still in Europe on their Fall Field Day Tour of Duty, those at home participated in the Annual City of Boston Columbus Day Parade. Held in East Boston on Monday, 14 October, the Company Formed at 1:00 PM under the command of BGEN Reynold P. Graunas,PC.

The Company acted as Honor Guard for The Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, His Excellency William F. Weld.

Roster of Members Parading

BGEN Reynold P. Graunas,PC, OIC
MAJ Arthur E. Nashawaty,PC
LTC Ernest C. Caggiano, PC
COL Stuart P. Tauber
COL Francis C. Cadigan
COL John L. Howard
COL Edward A. Zullo
MAJ Ronald J. Itri
LT Rudoplh V. Ricci
M/SGT Gerard F. Kelly
SGT Paul E.Lennon
SGT Vincent J. Bono, Jr
SGT F. Kelly Landolphi
SGT James M. Veneziano

ANNUAL FALL SHOOT
27 OCTOBER 1996

On Sunday, 27 October at 9:00 AM the Annual Shoot of the Ancient and Honorable artillery Company began at Camp Curtis Guild in Reading MA. The Ordnance Officer, COL Michael J. Campaniello and his Staff made all the arrangements for the program.

The day began with registration of the participants at 8:30. Coffee and donuts were available before the shoot which began promptly at 9:00 AM. BGEN George C. Dhionis was the OIC at the rifle range. The men fired the M-16 rifle for score. LTC James R. Littleton was the OIC at the pistol range where the men also fired for score. COL Robert H. Pessin was the OIC at the range for the Russian AK-47 assault weapon. This weapon was not part of the scoring program.

All firing ceased at noon. All eligible targets were sent to the statistical officers: BGEN Richard G. Bird and COL Edward A. Zullo and their staff for evaluation. Ecumenical church services were offered during the morning by the Company Chaplains: BGEN Robert Durkee and COL Edward McCabe. When all firing had ceased lunch was served to all participants followed by awards to those who had the highest scores.

The Company thanks the Adjutant general and the National Guard for the use of Camp Curtis Guild. MGEN Edward J.Langley as Laison Officer helped make the day a success.

Target practice for the pistol at the Annual Fall Shoot at Camp Curtis Guild

PRESIDENTS' DAY CELEBRATION
17 FEBRAUARY 1997

On Monday, 17 February the traditional Presidents' Day celebration was held At the Armory in Faneuil Hall. Before the luncheon there was a reception given by the candidates for office in 1997-1998 at the Union Oyster House at 11:00 AM. Captain Commanding Paul J. Mahoney gave a reception to invited guests in his quarters at noon. At 1:00 PM the Captain opened the event with the introduction of the Head Table. He welcomed all guests and gave a short history of this occasion. He also gave tribute to those Ancients who served in the various wars. His quotes from Chauncy Depew and Jane Addams were their praise of George Washington.

This event is in commemoration of the participation of the Ancients as Honorary Escort to the President of the United States Chester A. Arthur on the occasion Of the dedication of Washington Monument in Washington DC on Saturday, February 21, 1885. President Arthur was an Honorary member of the Ancients.

After lunch the Captain introduced the speaker of the afternoon, MGEN Raymond A. Vezina, the Adjutant General of the Commonwealth. The General recounted his experience on the Fall Field Day Tour of Duty to England and France. He was impressed with the military esprit de corps of the Ancient on the trip.

The head table guests was comprised of the following people

CPT Paul J. Mahoney
MGEN Raymond A. Vezina
LT Louis A. Zuliani
LT Gen Ronald T. Kadish
CPT John J. Riley, Jr
HON Simon Sherrington
MGEN John F. Cremens
CAPT Gregg Katchen
CPT J. Barry Driscoll
CAPT Thomas J. Hudner, Jr
COL Sylvester Ray
CAPT Albert Wilson
LTC M. Joseph DeMatteo
HON Paul G. Keough
MAJ Arthur E. Nashawaty
Thomas Lyons
COL Leonard J. Sacco
CPT Roy S. Chase, Sr
COL Edward D. McCabe
COL William J. O'Brien
His Honor Thomas M. Menino
MGEN James A. Lynch, Jr
GEN Fred F. Woerner, Jr
BGEN Robert L. Marr
MGEN Reginald A. Centracchio
CPT Robert D. Murphy
COL John Goff
COL William DiPesa
CAPT George L. Street III
CPT Paul R. Tierney
CDR David banks
BGEN Joseph A. Milano
SUPT John Burchill
BGEN Reynold P. Graunas
H. Carter Hunt, Jr
LTC Ernest C. Caggiano
BGEN Robert M. Durkee
COL John A. Moore

Captain Commanding Paul Mahoney with Medal of Honor holders,
Capt. Thomas Hudner and Capt George Street at the
Presidents Day Dinner in the Armory

OLD NORTH CHURCH LANTERN SERVICE
APRIL 20, 1997

On the evening of the 18th of April 222 years ago lanterns were hung in the steeple of the North Church to tell Paul Revere that the British were leaving Boston by water.

On the evening of Sunday, April 20th a group of Ancients led by Captain Commanding Paul J. Mahoney led the procession into the Church to celebrate this event. When the procession was seated the Reverend Cannon Jonathan F. Young gave a welcome to the congregation.

The Chaplain of the Ancients, COL Edward D. McCabe led the verse and response part of the program. The principle address of the evening was given by Commander Michael C. Beck, Commanding of the USS Constitution.

After the ceremonies the Ancients adjourned to the Union Oyster House for a collation Hosted by BGEN Joseph A. Milano, PC.

The Delegation of Ancients

Captain Commanding Paul J. Mahoney
LT Louis A. Zuliani Second Lieutenant
COL John A. Moore, Adjutant
MGEN James A. Lynch, Jr, PC
CPT Edward J. Keelan, PC
MGEN Edward J. Langley
MGEN Arnold R. MacCollum
CDR Richard P. Pelosi
LT John F. McCauley
LT John Moynihan
LT Angelo Sciarratta
LT John Flatley
CPT Paul E. Lennon

PATRIOTS' DAY – BOSTON
APRIL 21, 1997

After coffee and pastry at the Union Oyster House hosted by BGEN Joseph Milano, PC the Company went to the assembly area at City Hall Plaza for the flag raising ceremony.

BGEN John White, Master of ceremonies introduced Mayor Thomas Menino who spoke on the significance of the day.

The parade then proceeded to Kings Burial Ground where honors were given To William Dawes, Jr a former member and clerk of the Ancients. Paul Revere was honored at his burial site at the Old Granary Burial Ground. Following these ceremonies the parade continued through downtown Boston To Hanover Street, past the reviewing stand and ended at the Paul Revere Mall.

After dismissal, the Ancients repaired to Faneuil Hall for refreshments and prepared to go to Lexington.

Participants in the Parades

CPT Paul J. Mahoney, Captain Commanding
COL William J. O'Brien, 1st Liutenant
LT Louis A. Zuliani, 2nd Lieutenant
COL John A. Moore, Adjutant

BGEN Reynold P. Graunas, PC
COL Leonard J. Sacco, PC
LTC Ernest C. Caggiano, PC

LT Joseph L. Analetto
LTC James Bejoian
SGT Joseph C. Benoit
SGT Michael S. Biskup
SGT Vincent J. Bono, Jr
CAPT Edward M. Burns
Gerard R. Buscemi
LT George F. Carroll
SGT Paul M. Colella
LTC Donald L. Consolmagno
SGT David Cross
SGT Robert E. Curran
A2C Edward T. Maguire
LT Robert D. Marshall
LT Daniel G. May
LTC James J. McAllister
LT Gerard C. McCarthy
COL James L. McCoy
SGT Robert M. McGuire
CPT Paul T. Modestino
CPT James E. Moriarty,Jr
SGT Paul E. Morrill
LT George M. Morrison
LTC Edward E. Myllmaki

LT Dominic DeStefano
SGT Franco DiBenedetto
PH3 Gregory F. Dorn
E4 Michael P. Dorn
SGT Michael W. Downing
BGEN Donald F. Dressler
SGT Christopher F. Duffy
SGT Michael F. Finer
SGT Michael A. Fish
SGT Anthony W. Gemellaro
COL James A. Greenwood
COL Richard D. Hatton
COL Gerard J. Hayes
SGT F. Kelley Landolphi
MGEN Edward J. Langley
LT Ronald B. Ledoux
CPT Paul E. Lennon
LT Walter G. Leonard
COL Richard A. Luccio
SGT Joseph N. Macauda
CAPT Geoffrey G. MacDonald
LT Donald J. Madden
SGT Brian J. Magner
LTC Michael J. Verrochi
LT Henry R. Vozella
LT Philip C. Nessaralla, Jr
CPT Joseph F. Oliveira
SGT Eugene M. Pacella
CDR Richard P. Pelosi
COL Ernest Penta
MAJ Fred E. Pereira, Jr
COL Robert H. Pessin
SGT Donald F. Phillips
CPT Edmund J. Rainsford
SGT Thomas J. Roche
CPT Edward J. Ross
CPT Thomas J. Rupp
MAJ Richard E. Savickey
CPT Angelo C. Sciarratta
SF1C Alexander Sibbald
COL Henry H. Silverman
LTC Salvatore F. Stramondo
MAJ James W. Sugden,II
LT Jerome V. Sweeney
SGT Donald R. Sylvester
COL Stuart P. Tauber
COL Richard R. Tedeschi
SGT James M. Veneziano
SGT Michael J. Verrochi,III
COL Edward A. Zullo

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Special Company Events

CAPTAIN BRADLEY MEMORIAL SERVICE
JUNE 22, 1996

A request from SGT Charles A. MacGillvary to have the Color Guard of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company at a memorial service for Corporal Gerald G. Bradley was granted by Captain Commanding Paul J. Mahoney.

The event took place at Granite Park in Braintree on June 22, 1996. Corporal Bradley was born in Boston, served in the Marines and was killed in action at Quang Nam, Vietnam on January 15, 1969.

M/SGT Gerard Kelly led a five man Color Guard of the Ancients during the ceremonies.

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Charles A. MacGillivary, C.M.H.
Past National President

June 28, 1996

Captain-Elect Paul Mahoney
Ancient and Honorable Artillery Co.
Armory
Faneuil Hall
Boston, MA 02109-1605

Dear Captain:

I want to thank you and the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Co. for having the Color Guard participate on June 22, 1996 in the Cpl. Gerald G. Bradley Memorial program held in the Granite Park section of Braintree, MA.

The Bradley family were very impressed.

Once again, thank you very much.

Sincerely,

Charles A. MacGillivary

Charles A. MacGillivary,
Past-President
Congressional Medal of Honor Society, U.S.A.

BERMUDA
JULY 1996

On Tuesday, 28 July, Captain Mahoney with his wife Doris escorted an entourage of Ancients and their ladies aboard the Majesty Cruise Liner headed for Bermuda.
The Liner left from Black Falcon Pier in Boston.

The seven day cruise and stay on the Islands was Designed for a period of relaxation. The group also Had a special tour of the Islands

To commemorate their stay in Bermuda, the Captain And his wife planted a tree in memory of the Ancients

Bermuda Cruise Group

Max Allen	Paul Mahoney, Jr
Muriel Allen	Lorrainne Mahoney
Peter Allen	Sean Mahoney
Joseph Benoit	Linda Mahoney
Marilyn Benoit	Peter Mahoney
Susan Covino	Terri Mahoney
Emily Covino	Shannon Mahoney
Audrey Covino	Brett Mahoney
Julie Covino	Christine McCarthy
Roy Keihn	Gerard McCarthy
Geneva Collins	Keith McCarthy
Edward Langley	Shawn McCarthy
Marjorie Langley	Lawrence Ryan
Paul Mahoney	Dee Ryan
Doris Mahoney	Angleo Sciarratta

Marilyn Sciarratta

The Ancients arrive in St George, Bermuda aboard the cruise ship "Royal Majesty"

POP GOES THE FOURTH
JULY 4th 1996

On the morning of the 4th of July, the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company led the parade to decorate the gravesites of the signers of the Declaration of Independence at theGranary Burial Ground and then marched to the Old State House where captain Commanding Paul Mahoney read the Declaration from the Balcony. In 1776 the Declaration was read from there by an Ancient.

In the evening the annual Boston Pops concert was done at the Hatch Shell. The Color Guard of the Ancients was present for the opening ceremonies and the playing of the National Anthem.

Channel 5 (WCVB) had taped the June Day parade and the commissioning ceremonies of Captain Paul J. Mahoney. They also taped an interview with the Ancients Curator, Dr John F. McCauley in the Armory and Museum.

This combined tape and the Pops concert was broadcast over Channel 5 and the national Arts and Entertainment network on the Fourth of July

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SOCIETY OF PAST COMMANDERS
ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH ANNIVERSARY DINNER
17 SEPTEMBER 1996

This day the Past commanders of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company gathered at the Westin Hotel in Copley Square, Boston to celebrate their 106th anniversary. The meeting was called to order by the President, Colonel John F. McNulty and each member and their guest was introduced to the gathering. Part of the business of the evening waas the elction of Captain Roy S. Chase, Sr.PC into the Society. Among the invited guests was Captain Commanding Paul J. Mahoney.

The Society of Past Commanders was formed in 1890 from a Committee of "15" to celebrate the 250th Anniversary of the Company. Most of these committeemen were Past Commanders.

The speaker of the evening was Captain Edward M. Burns whose talk was: "The Role of the Ancients during the Revolution.

The Role of the Ancients During the Revolution

Address delivered by Capt. Ed Burns to the Society of Past Commanders at their annual dinner meeting of September 17th, 1996 at Boston's Westin Hotel.

Your Excellency, Captain Mahoney, Distinguished Past Commanders, Reverend Clergy, Honored Guests:

My name is Capt. Ed Burns and I am the guest of Past Commander Jack McNulty.

To put our grand company and our sacred Fanueil Hall into the context of the times of the middle 1770's in Boston, we would have to keep in mind the development of events vis-à-vis the royal government.

Most everyone agrees that the beginning of the end of peaceful acquiescence to royal governance occurred on the night of March 5th, 1770 with the mob riot known everafter as the Boston Massacre. On that night, the then lieutenant-governor Thomas Hutchinson stepped out onto the same balcony each of you men has stood on when you each delivered the recitation of the Declaration of Independence. On the night of the Boston Massacre, Lt. Gov. Hutchinson implored the agitated mob to go home, "Murder will not go unpunished", he promised, "the law will have its course". Boston's elected selectmen circulated in the crowd below, giving the same message - go home. While the people did disperse, within a few days those same elected Boston selectmen paid the Lt. Gov. a formal visit and demanded that the British soldiers, all of them, go home to England. Hutchinson didn't want to do that, but he did move the troops to Castle William, which is, of course, now called Ft. Independence on Castle Island in South Boston. That calmed things for a while, but the Bostonians opposed to royal governance, the Whigs, used it as an occasion to deliver an annual oration on the 5th of March. This annual 5th of March address is recorded as a company event in our records of the early years of the 1770's and by our presence we announced our support for the colony's self-determination.

For the next two years, things seemed peaceful enough from an economic perspective, but Hutchinson always seemed to be at odds with the Governor's Council and the legislature. Interestingly, the biggest squabble was over who would pay the salaries of the governor and the judges. Up to then, the colony paid. But when the king of England said that the crown will be responsible for those salaries, an uproar ensued. Any chairman of ways and means, or anyone who has ever dealt with a chairman of ways and means, knows that whoever pays the piper calls the tune. So we had the perverse situation of the Massachusetts Bay Colony insisting on more taxes. One might say that the new slogan was "Representation without taxation is tyranny!"

Hutchinson, not being much of a diplomat, believed in playing the game of brinkmanship, i.e. putting everything on the line over little troubles. When he told the General Court that there was no room for debate, that it was either silent acquiescence to the king, or war, the General Court was not cowered into submission. They said, in effect, "OK, if that's the way it's gotta be".

Soon thereafter, in the middle of 1773, Benjamin Franklin got a hold of confidential communications sent from Royal Governor Hutchinson to the royal ministers in London. Hutchinson had exaggerated the level of rebellion in Boston and had asked the king to send troops to repress the inhabitants. Franklin sent those letters to Sam Adams who called a public meeting to be held at Fanueil Hall, where the Governor's double-dealing was announced to the citizens of Boston and throughout the colony. This was one of many meetings at Fanueil Hall that made it the target of British suppression. The tumult was so pervasive that the legislature voted to ask the king to remove Hutchinson, and his brother-in-law, the Lt. Governor, by the overwhelming vote of 101 to 5. In response, the British imposed the Tea Act, which favored only a few designated merchants, including the Governor's two sons, and which was calculated to bankrupt John Hancock. On December 16th of 1773 was the Boston Tea Party, and things would never be the same again.

Hutchinson was recalled to England, to be replaced by General Gage and his troops. Before Hutchinson left, he prorogued the General Court, which was never to meet again under a royal charter. When Gen. Gage arrived on Long Wharf, at the foot of State Street, he brought with him 1500 troops. Later as many as 7,000 British soldiers occupied our fair city. Public meetings were outlawed. So the Ancients couldn't meet, lawfully. Citizens of Boston were ordered to turn in their arms, and the place selected for the British army's receipt of weapons was our headquarters, Fanueil Hall. Our company's guns were taken. Our armory was turned into a barracks for the English troops. The large meeting hall became a theater for the entertainment of those occupying forces. After the June anniversary of 1774, the company's meetings were suspended, on account of so many members being in the service of Gen. Washington's continental army. The school of the soldier was temporarily closed, the battlefields of the Revolution being the classroom. Regular, open meetings of the company were not resumed until 1782.

Throughout the Revolutionary War the company's members served as individuals in the Continental Army. William Dawes, former company clerk, rode with Paul Revere. Four of your number, that is, previous captains of this company, achieved the rank of Major General under George Washington. A small number of our membership, estimated at about 10 per cent, remained loyal to the crown, and left Boston with Gage on the Evacuation of March 17th, 1776.

In 1777, a McCarthyite committee was established to indict certain residents thought to be "inimical to the States of America", 29 such persons were named, including two Ancients. They were tried by a specially appointed jury of six, three of whom were Ancients. So we had the confusion of Ancients trying other Ancients. No record of the outcome can be found.

In 1778 the Assembly created a list of 300 persons not to be permitted to return to Massachusetts because they had joined with the enemy. Of this number of loyalists, only the names of seven or our men can be found.

Cornwallis' sword of surrender was received by another of your number, past captain commanding Benjamin Lincoln, one of Washington's major generals. The following spring, the Boston newspapers carried this public notice:

The Surviving Members of the ancient and honorable Artillery Company are hereby notified that their Meeting stands adjourned to Monday the 17th of June, (1782) at 5 o'clock p.m., then to meet at the American Coffee House - at which time and place the members are requested to give their punctual attendance, to receive the report of their Committee on Matters of Importance to the Company.

It wasn't long before we were again called upon by our commander in chief. It was October, 1786 when his excellency Gov. John Hancock ordered our force, fighting as a unit, to join with the Independent Light Infantry, and together were to suppress Daniel Shays and his rebellion, which sought to close down the Supreme Court of Massachusetts and the various county courts.

Past Captain Commanding Benjamin Lincoln, hero of Yorktown, had no difficulty. Mr. Shays and his rebellion were soon crushed.

I hope you have enjoyed this recapitulation. Credit for it research goes to our curator, Dr. John McCawley. Thank you for the privilege of being in your midst, and thank you to Capt. John McNulty for inviting me.

ANCIENTS VETERANS DAY TOUR TO NOVA SCOTIA

NOVEMBER 8TH – 11TH, 1996

On November 8th the Captain Commanding and his wife, Doris led a group of Ancients to commemorate Veterans Day in Nova Scotia.

Leaving Boston by plane at 3:30 PM, the party arrived in Halifax at 6:10 in the evening and were lodged in the Sheraton Halifax for three nights.

The group was treated to a tour of the City of Halifax, including the Citadel. On December 6, 1917 Halifax Harbor was the scene of a horrifying explosion of an ammunition ship. The explosion killed 2000 people. The Commonwealth of Massachusetts sent $750,000 in money and goods for the relief of Halifax. Every year the citizens of Halifax send a Christmas tree to Boston in thanks for the help.

On the second day the group made a trip to Lunenberg for lunch and then a trip to Captain Mahoney's Lodge and Tree farm.

On Saturday at 2:00PM the Ancients gathered at the Soldiers Monument in the Citadel in Halifax and laid a wreath at its base. Veteran Day is called Remembrance Day in Canada

List of Attendees for the Nova Scotia Weekend

Paul and Doris Mahoney
Richard Caparso and Jean Vogel
John and Penny Flatley
Robert Kleven and Gloria Conway
Raymond and Roseanne Lovely
Paul and Barbara Morrill
Richard and Jean Pelosi
Richard and Rita Savickey
Michael and Jean Campaniello
Frank Engel and Linda Reddan
James and Louise Gibbons
Edward and Margorie Langley
Donald Madden and Anne Mercanitis
Lenahan O'Connell
Lawrence Ryan
Angelo Sciarratta

This group of Ancients helped the Captain in the observance of Rememberance Day

VETERANS' DAY
November 11, 1996

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
EXECUTIVE OFFICE FOR ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE
DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' SERVICES
100 CAMBRIDGE STREET, ROOM 1002
BOSTON, MA 02202

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THOMAS J. HUDNER, JR.
COMMISSIONER

November 14, 1996

Paul J. Mahoney, Captain Commanding
Ancient and Honorable Artillery Co.
Armory, Faneuil Hall
Boston, MA 02109

Dear Captain Mahoney:

Thank you and the members of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Co. honor guard for your participation in the Massachusetts Veterans' Day ceremony held at the State House, Boston, on November 11, 1996.

The professional performance of the honor guard is a credit to you and all the members of your organization. The expertise, appearance, precision, and attention to detail gave tribute to the honor guard's preparation. Thank you for your willingness to work with us to make this one of the most memorable events ever in the historic Hall of Flags. The Guard's time and effort resulted in a flawless presentation.

On behalf of the Governor, the Commissioner of Veterans' Services and veterans of Massachusetts, thank you for taking the time to honor those who have served. If we can ever be of assistance feel free to call us. We look forward to working with you again in the future.

Sincerely,

Robert C. McKean
Director of External Affairs

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Captain Paul J. Mahoney
Captain Commanding
Ancient & Honorable Artillery Company
Faneuil Hall
Boston, MA 02108

Dear Paul,

Once again, the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company performed magnificently as the honor guard for our Commander in Chief, Governor William F. Weld, on Veterans' Day, November 11, 1996. We have been congratulated for the ceremony, and it was the pageantry, led by the Ancients, that was one of the high points of the whole ceremony.

Would you express my thanks to Colonel John Moore and all others present my appreciation for their fine performance. It was a proud morning for us all.

Sincerely,

Tom

T. J. Hudner Jr.
Commissioner

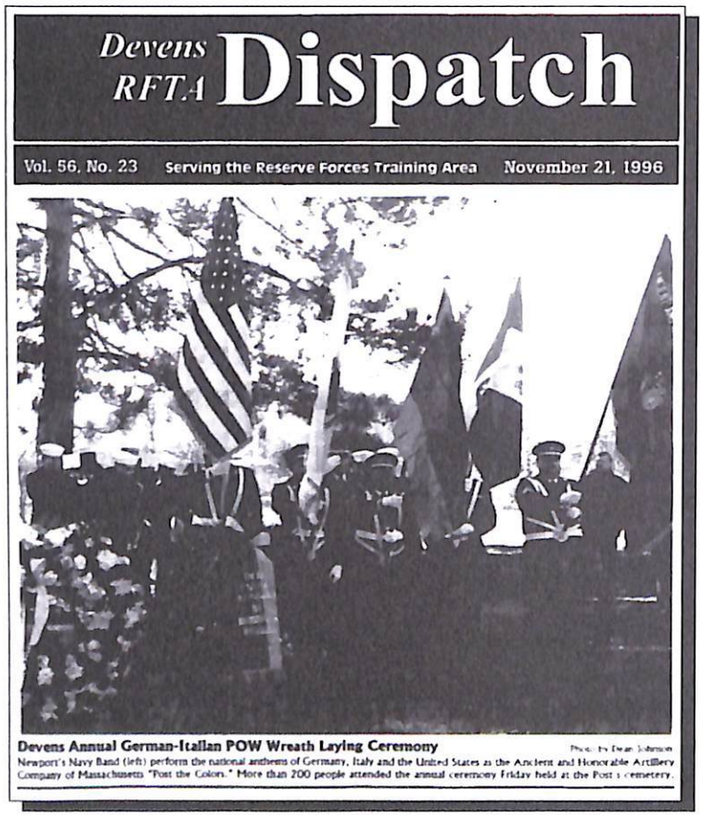
GERMAN – ITALIAN
POW
WREATH LAYING CEREMONY

On November 15, 1996 a group of Ancients and the Color Guard took part in the ceremonies to Remember those Prisoners of war who died at Fort Devens.

In 1942 the Army designated an area at Fort Devens as a Prisoner of War camp for about 1000 men. It ultimately held 5000 German and Italian prisoners from the Africa, Sicily and Italy campaigns.

The Camp closed in May 1946 and all prisoners Were sent home except twenty Germans and two Italians who died in the camp.

For the past several years the Ancients have taken Part in these remembrance ceremonies.



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Devens Annual German-Italian POW Wreath Laying Ceremony

Photo by Dean Johnson

Newport's Navy Band (left) perform the national anthems of Germany, Italy and the United States as the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts "Post the Colors." More than 200 people attended the annual ceremony Friday held at the Post's cemetery.

LIEUTENANTS' BALL
6 DECEMBER 1996

On Friday evening, the 6th of December, the annual Lieutenants' Ball was held at Lombardo's of Randolph. Hosted by First Lieutenant William J. O'Brien and Second Lieutenant Louis A. Zuliani, the Ball celebrated its 52nd anniversary.

The theme was the "40s" with the sounds of theGlen Miller Orchestra who played such favorites as: In the Mood, Chattanooga Cho Cho and Tuxedo Junction.

Starting with a reception and cocktail hour at 6:30 PM, the evening progressed to a sumptuous dinner along with the entertainment of the orchestra and the vocal enjoyment of the Norwich University Choir until late in the night.

For those who may have had problems finding a babysitter the Lieutenants made arrangements with Curry College to provide students to care for the children next door at the Holiday Inn.

The Lieutenants appreciated your attendance and were glad to be of service.

CAPTAIN'S HOLIDAY PARTY

To end the year 1996, the Captain and his wife Doris had a party for the members at the Café Escardrille In Burlington.

On Sunday, 29 December 1996 the guests arrived at Café Escardrille to the sound of music and the smell of tasty apertizers; followed by a meal and hearty toasts for the success of the Fall Field Day Tour of Duty and to the success for the coming year.

The forty guests enjoyed the evening and looked forward to the events of the coming year.

CARIBBEAN CRUISE
JANUARY 5 – 12, 1997

The Captain and 38 members and their ladies started the New Year with a cruise to the Islands of the Caribbean.

The group flew to Fort Lauderdale to board the Norwegian Cruise Line's M.S. Dreamland on Sunday the 5th of January and sailed the next day to the Grand Cayman Islands. By Wednesday they were at Cozumel and then on to Cancun. The final stop of the Islands was the Great Stirrup Cay.

By Sunday the 12th group disembarked at Fort Lauderdale and flew back to Boston.

STATE OF THE STATE ADDRESS
JANUARY 16, 1997

On Thursday, 16 January 1997, the Company under the leadership of Captain Commanding Paul J. Mahoney served as escort to Governor William Weld. The Governor is Commander-in-Chief of all Massachusetts Military, including the Ancients.

As the Governor came into the House Chamber he was escorted by MGEN Raymond A. Vezina the Adjutant General of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts; Captain Paul J. Mahoney, Captain Commanding of The Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company and BGEN Joseph A. Milano, Chief Military Aide-de Camp.

COL John A. Moore served as commander of the Ceremonial Detail which formed a cordon in the Hall from the Executive Office to the House of Representatives.

After the Governor gave his State of the State Address all guests were invited to a reception in the Grand staircase on the second floor of the State House.

INAUGURAL PARADE
JANUARY 20, 1997

ANCIENT and HONORABLE ARTILLERY COMPANY
of MASSACHUSETTS

Armory, Faneuil Hall
Boston, MA 02109

Tel: (617) 227-1638
Fax: (617) 227-7221

Founded in 1637 *Chartered in 1638*

December 4, 1996

The Honorable Joseph P. Kennedy, III
2242 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Re: Request for members of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts to march in the Inaugural Parade of January 20, 1997.

Dear Congressman Kennedy

I would very much appreciate your help in assuring that the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts will be invited to march in the Inaugural Parade.

The Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts would like to march in full Military Parade Uniform in the Inaugural Parade in January 20, 1997 in honor of President Clinton. As you know, **the Company was founded in Boston in 1637 and chartered in 1638 by the Colonial Governor, Governor Winthrop. It is the oldest chartered military organization in continued existence in the Western Hemisphere. Its headquarters are in historic Faneuil Hall, Boston.** Today the Company is an honorary ceremonial group made up of business and professional persons.

There is a **great Kennedy family tradition** connected with the Company. Your uncle, **President John F. Kennedy, was a distinguished member** of the Company from 1956, being **one of four former presidents of the United States who have been members.** In 1961 members of the Company marched **in the Inaugural parade honoring President John F. Kennedy.** You may remember that during your first term as a Congressman, you sent special greetings with the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company for its visit to **Berlin, Germany in 1988,** on the occasion of the **Twenty Fifth Anniversary of President Kennedy's speech in that city.** There are many members of the Ancients who were members with and supporters of the President. A number of them were appointees to various federal offices by President Kennedy.

Worthy of note is the participation of the Company in the Inaugural Parade for President Bush.

The contact person for the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company is Commander Richard P. Pelosi, the Executive Secretary of the Company. He may be reached at (Office) 617-227-1638 or by FAX 617-227-7221.

Col Jack Hawley U.S.M.C.

Yours truly,

Paul J. Mahoney reports to Gen. Butch Neal

CPT Paul J. Mahoney, KM
Captain Commanding

Gen Sheehan - 703-614-1301

The oldest CHARTERED military organization in the Western Hemisphere; and the third oldest in the world.

THE 53RD PRESIDENTIAL INAUGURAL

CO-CHAIRS
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CO-EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS
CRAIG SMITH
DEBBIE WILLHITE

December 18, 1996

Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company
Armory, Faneuil Hall, North St.
Boston, MA 02109

Dear Commander Pelosi:

Thank you for applying to participate in the 53rd Presidential Inaugural Parade. We received many excellent applications from across the country, including yours.

It is our goal to have representation from all 50 states, territories and the District of Columbia. Unfortunately, due to time and space limitations inherent in the Parade, we are unable to include all of the talented organizations which have applied.

Therefore, I regretfully inform you that the Inaugural Committee is not able to extend an invitation to your organization.

Thank you again for your interest in participating in the 53rd Presidential Inaugural Parade.

Sincerely,

Jeff Forbes
Director, Inaugural Parade

801 I Street, N.W. • Washington, D.C. 20599-0002
(202) 222-1600

LINCOLN BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION
FEBRUARY 1, 1997

On Saturday, 1 February 1997 the Town of Hingham celebrated the birth of Abraham Lincoln and recognized their fellow Townsman, Benjamin Lincoln. Benjamin as a Major General in the Continental Army accepted the sword of surrender of the Crown Forces at Yorktown in October 1781.

At 11 AM in the Old Ship Church the ceremonies began with a musical prelude; the song "America" sung by the audience and an invocation by the Reverend Kenneth Brown, the minister of the Old Ship Church.

The Colors were presented by the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company and the Pledge of allegiance led by Captain Commanding Paul J. Mahoney.

A group of Sponsoring Organizations of the Town gave their welcome to Hingham. The main speaker was Thomas L.P. O'Donnell, the Town Moderator. He spoke on: ëThe two Lincolns –A Tradition of Public service"

After the closing ceremonies a parade was formed on the Main Street led by the Ancients and their Color Guard. Captain Mahoney leading the Group. They marched to the Monuments of the two Lincolns where vollies were fired and wreaths laid at the base of the Monuments.

The parade made their way back to the Old Ship Church Parish House where refreshments were served to all participants.

The Ancients, led by Captain Commanding Paul J. Mahoney
take part in the Day Ceremonies in Hingham

JUDGE ADVOCATES DINNER

The Annual Judge Advocates Dinner took place Thursday, 27 February 1997 at the Wellesley College Club in Wellesley.

Judge Advocate for the year 1996-1997, LTC Salvatore F. Stramonde, acted as President for the evening to a full house of 110 people.

The guest speaker for the evening was former Chief Administrative Justice and present Dean of Suffolk University, John E. Fenton, Jr

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ANCIENTS NIGHT FOR THE USO
MARCH 10, 1997

Shamrocks were in abundance in the Armory on the night of 10 March 1997 as the Ancients and the USO celebrated St Patrick's day.

The Ancients hosted the United Services Organization in their annual support of the USO. It has been an annual event since Bob Hope paid tribute to the Ancients at a fund raising Appeal at the Statler Hilton in 1972.

With Andy Healy providing the Irish music and COL John Arthur Moore as Master of ceremonies, the evening passed without a pause.

Remarks by COL Gerard Hayes as President of USO and Captain Commanding Paul Mahoney of the Ancients gave the ceremonies a dignified aire that made for an enjoyable evening.

Major James McAllister as Chairman of USO for New England made presentations to those who were outstanding in their support for USO.

Many of the Ancients worked with Philip Cronin, Executive Director of USO to make it an enjoyable and profitable evening for USO.

NORAD
MARCH 18, 1997

This time the Captain Commanding took the Ancients West to Colorado. They left Logan Airport at 8:05 AM. And flew to Colorado Springs. Upon arriving they were Transported to the U. S. Air Force Academy. The Academy Lies against the Rampart Range of the Rocky Mountains. An arranged tour of the Academy took our group to the Cadet's Field, the Chapel, Visitors Center, Falcon Stadium and a view of a B-52 Bomber.

Leaving the Academy, the Group went to the Garden Of the Gods which were the sacred grounds of the Umcomyadre Indians. They ended this day with a Stop at the Broodmoor Hotel in Colorado Springs.

Thenext morning all were transported to the Falcon Air Force base for a command briefing. This is the home of the 50th Space wing. They then toured the Base and the National Test Facility.

In the afternoon they left for a two and one half hour visit to NORAD, The North American Aerospace Defense Command. This is a bi-national, United States and Canada, organization charged with safeguarding the air soveringty of Canada and the United States. The Commander of NORAD is General Howard M. Estes III. NORAD serves as the first line of defense against an atmospheric attack by providing space wing capabilities.

Late in the afternoon the group returned to the Broodmoore

On the 20th the group had several choices. Some went on hot air balloon rides.It gave the passengers an inspiring view of the Rockies. Others took a one hour trip to spend the day at Cripple Creek, a complete Western town with an old West gambling casino and Saloon. Others spent the day at leisure and all returned at the End of the day to the Broodmoore.

The following day after breakfast they all left the hotel for Colorado Springs and the flight back to Boston

Members on the NORAD Trip

CPT Paul J. Mahoney
Joseph Benoit
James Broom
David Commins
John Flatly
Edward Langley
Joseph Milano
Paul Morrill
John Paderson
Eugene Piacentini
Angelo Sciarratta
Jerome Sweeney
Richard Tedeschi
George Anzoni
John Bradley
Edward Burns
Robert Danner
Ralph Kane
Arnold MacCollum
John Moore
John Moynihan
Angelo Parrella
John Riley
Rudolph Storlazzi
Donald Sylvester
Louis Truscello
Edward Zullo

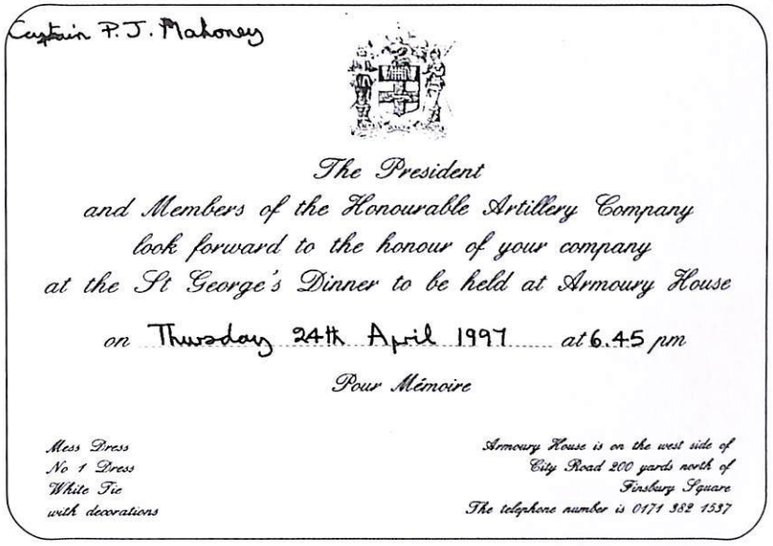
The Captain and his crew visit the Garden of the Gods in Colorado

ST GEORGE'S DINNER

Within Armoury House in Finsbury, London, the Honourable Artillery Company celebrated St George's Day with a formal dinner. On Thursday, 24 April 1997 the dining hall was festooned for the gala celebration. In true British tradition the entrée was Roast Prime Sirloin of Beef with Yorkshire Pudding. The evening air was filled By the music of the orchestra of HAC.

In the tradition of both HAC and AHAC toasts Were proposed throughout the dinner which Included: "The Queen" and "The President Of the United States". The guests were also Saluted. The American guests being:

Captain Commanding Paul J. Mahoney,KM
MGEN James A. Lynch,Jr, PC
CPT Edward M. Keelan, PC
LT Lawrence T. Ryan



Captain P.J. Mahoney

The President
and Members of the Honourable Artillery Company
look forward to the honour of your company
at the St George's Dinner to be held at Armoury House
on Thursday 24th April 1997 *at* 6.45 *pm*

Pour Mémoire

Mess Dress
No 1 Dress
White Tie
with decorations

Armoury House is on the west side of
City Road 200 yards north of
Finsbury Square
The telephone number is 0171 382 1537

PAUL'S PARTY
MIDDLETON
MAY 17, 1997

It was a beautiful sunny afternoon in northern Massachusetts. It was a great day for a party. On May 17th Don Sylvester and his wife hosted a group of Ancients in a very informal pleasant afternoon. Food, drinks and comradehip were in abundance. It was a thank you to Captain Commanding Paul Mahoney for a very successful year.

Ed Myllmaki paid tribute with a fly over in his plane. Although a magnificent pool was available, not many took advantage it – too busy talking.

EASTER SEALS
MAY 19, 1997

For 23 years the Ancients have participated in the Annual drive for the Massachusetts Easter Seals Society. The mission of this Organization is to help people with disabilities.

Each year that the Ancients took part in their program and the telethon to raise an amount of money specified by the Captain Commanding.

This year under the guidance of Capatin Commanding Paul Mahoney, the Company took part in the program and raised $10,000 requested by the Captain.

Although the telethon was not held this year an Easter Seals Celebration was held at the Museum of Science to view the Leonardo da Vinci Exhibit. The Company was recognized as a VIP at this affair.

EASTER SEALS
JOHN F. KENNEDY LIBRARY AND MUSEUM
MAY 26, 1997

In a special Memorial Day event at the John F. Kennedy library, the Green Beret that was left at the Kennedy gravesite will go on display.

This was a formal program with the invocation by Colonel David Mahn of the Ancients. The main address was by Major general William P. Tangney, Commanding General, U. S. Army John F. Kennedy Special Warfare Center and School, Fort Bragg, North Carolina.

Many Ancients attired in blazer and tie attended this program, including COL Robert Pessin who was a Green Beret.

ANNUAL TRIPE DINNER
MAY 31, 1997

Captain Paul and Doris Mahoney wished to thank all Ancients and their ladies for his spectacular year. At the same time they wished to honor the Honourable Artillery Company who were in Boston for the June Day Ceremonies.

Although not the typical "Tripe Dinner", the Captain had tripe served as part of a buffet style dinner for 700 people.

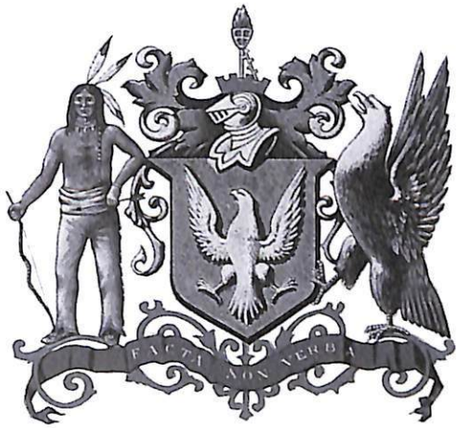
At 7:00 PM at Mahoney's Rocky Ledge Farm and Nursery in Winchester, the Corps of Drums of the Honourable Artillery Company performed "Tatoo" During this ceremony the HAC recognized Captain Mahoney and presented him with a gift. Paul addressed the Company and guests to thank them for their cooperation during the year and to thank the Honourable Artillery Company for their hospitality while our Company was in London for our Fall Field Day Tour of Duty.

After the ceremonies all the guests retired to the greenhouse where a sumptuous dinner awaited all.

The Captain is saluted by the Corps of Drums at Rocky Ledge.
The Captain gave a thank you party for his administration

Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts

1996 **1997**



June Day
Monday 2, June, 1997

ANCIENT & HONORABLE ARTILLERY COMPANY
359TH ANNIVERSARY PARADE, MONDAY, 2 JUNE, 1997

Members Parading

CPT Paul J. Mahoney, KM, Captain Commanding
COL William J. O'Brien, KM 1st Lieutenant
LT Louis A. Zuliani, 2nd Lieutenant
COL John A. Moore, Adjutant

LTC Ernest C. Caggiano, PC
CPT Roy S. Chase, Sr. PC
BGEN James E. Clair, PC
LTC M. Joseph DeMatteo, PC
CPT J. Barry Driscoll, PC
BGEN Reynold P. Graunas, PC
CPT Edward J. Keelan, PC
MGEN James A. Lynch, Jr. PC
CPT Robert D. Murphy, PC
COL Leo J. Sacco, PC

Abare, CPT James C.
Armstrong, Jr., CPT Richard D.
Ashland, LT Charles C.
Bartlett, SGT Russell A.
Beauregard, Kenneth
Began, LT Charles D.
Bejoian, LTC James
Bejoian, James C.
Benoit, SGT Joseph C.
Berman, SGT Lawrence W.
Biskup, SGT Michael S.
Bono, Jr., LT Vincent J.
Bradley, LT John E.
Brady, Jr., CPT Robert J.
Buckley, LT Paul V.
Bullock, SGT Kevin A.
Buscemi, SGT Gerard R.
Caldwell, CAPT Herbert C.
Canniff, Jr., LTC Edward T.
Carlson, BGEN John W.
Carroll, LT George F.
Cataldo, SSGT Robert D.
Colella, SGT Paul M.
Costa, Jr., PO Charles
Covell, LT Paul J.
Cross, SGT David L.
Curran, COL Robert H.
DePasquale, LT Philip H.
DeSalvo, SGT Anthony
Deteso, COL Dante E.
Dever, Jerry S.
DiBenedetto, SGT Franco
DiNatale, LT Arthur F.
Doherty, COL Philip M.
Donadio, Chester A.
Donovan, CPT Robert
Dorn, SGT Gregory F.
Dorn, SGT Michael P.
Dunn, LT Martin J.
D'Auria, COL Louis A.
Efstathiou, S. Andrew
Engel, SGT Stephen F.

Finer, CPT Michael F.
Fiorenza, LT Albert G.
Fish, SGT Michael A.
Flatley, LT John T.
Flynn, LTC Eugene P
Foley, PVT Lawrence H.
Frazier LTC Robert A.
Furey, III SGT Thomas J.
Gemellaro, SGT Anthony W.
Gillen, CDR Robert L.
Gillespie, John F.
Gillis, Thomas P.
Godes, SSGT Michael
Goodfellow, LT Thomas J.
Greenwood, COL James A.
Griffin III, LTC Thomas J.
Hatton, COL Richard D.
Hayward, Stephen
Holden, CPT Charles A.
Howard, LTC John L.
Hurley, COL William B.
Hurney, Jr, COL Joseph H.
Johnson, COL J. Albert
Jones, LT James C.
Keenan, CPT James W.
Kelly, MAJ Daniel F.
Kelly, MSGT Gerard F.
Kleven, CPT Robert
Knouse, CPT Paul G.
Ladd, LT David M.
Landolphi, SGT F. Kelley
Langley, MGEN Edward J.
Lavin, LT John T.
Limoges, SGT Norman G.
Littleton, LTC James R.
LoRusso, Antonio J.
Lovely, LT Raymond E.
Lucas, SGTM Robert A.
Lynch, III, LT James A.
MacCullum, MGEN Arnold R.
MacDonald, CAPT Geoffrey G.
Maddocks, Jr., LTC Emery A.
Magner, SGT Brian J.
Mahn, BGEN David P.
Marshall, LT Robert D.
Martin, LT Charles J.
Massa, Ronald A.
May, LT Daniel G.
McCarthy, LT Gerard C.
McCauley, LT John F.
McCoy, COL James L.
McGonigle, SGT Paul
McGuire, SGT Robert M.
McGuirk, MAJ Justin V.
McLaughlin, Robert H.
Meehl, William E.
Megnia, Michael A.
Messina, COL Robert J.
Migell, SGT Bruce A.
Mignosa, LT Paul R.
Mirabito, Paul J.
Modestino, CPT Paul T.
Moriarty, Jr., CPT James E.
Morrill, SGT Paul E.
Morrison, LT George M.
Moynihan, LT John F.
Mugford, SGT Peter F.
Mundo, CPT Albert J.
Murphy, SGT Philip E.
Murphy, COL George E.
Murray, SGT Robert W.
Nader, CPL Paul E.
Nessralla, Jr., LT Philip C.
Noterman, LT Arthur F.
Oliveira, CPT Joseph F.
Ortmeier, SGT Lothar
O'Brien, COL David F.
O'Leary, COL John A.
O'Leary, PFC Cornelius J.
Parrella, SGT Angelo
Parrillo, SGT Richard
Pelosi, CDR Richard P.
Penta, COL Ernest
Pereira, Jr., MAJ Fred E.
Pessin, COL Robert H
Petrulis, LTC Albert A.

Phillips, SGT Donald F.
Piacentini, LT Eugene
Pinault, CPT Rene J.
Pollock, SGT Brian R.
Publicover, CDR Francis G.
Rainsford, CPT Edmund J.
Reid, Calvin J.
Richter, COL Thomas E.
Rioux, BGEN Leroy W.
Rioux, SGT Nicholas A.
Roche SGT Thomas J.
Rose, SFC John A.
Ross, CPT Edward J.
Rupp, CPT Thomas J.
Ryan, LT Lawrence T.
Sacco, LT Victor A.
Sannella, Jr., LT Michael J.
Saulnier, SGT James W.
Savickey, MAJ Richard E.
Sciarratta, CPT Angelo C.
Seymourian, COL Gregory H.
Shea, COL John J.
Shelton, SSG G. Fred
Sidoti, Jon C.
Smith, Jr., LT Arthur R.
Snow, SGT John C.
Storlazzi, MAJ Rudolph D.
Stramondo, LTC Salvatore F.
Sugden,II, MAJ James W.
Sullivan, CDR Richard A.
Sweeney, LT Jerome V.
Sylvester, SGT Donald R.
Tamulis, LT Joseph A.
Tauber, COL Stuart P.
Taylor, PFC C. Robert
Tedeschi, COL Richard R.
Tierney, Jr., Paul R.
Vozzella, LT Henry R.
Wahn, SGT George H.
Waniewski, SGT Eugene C.
Welch, MAJ John F.
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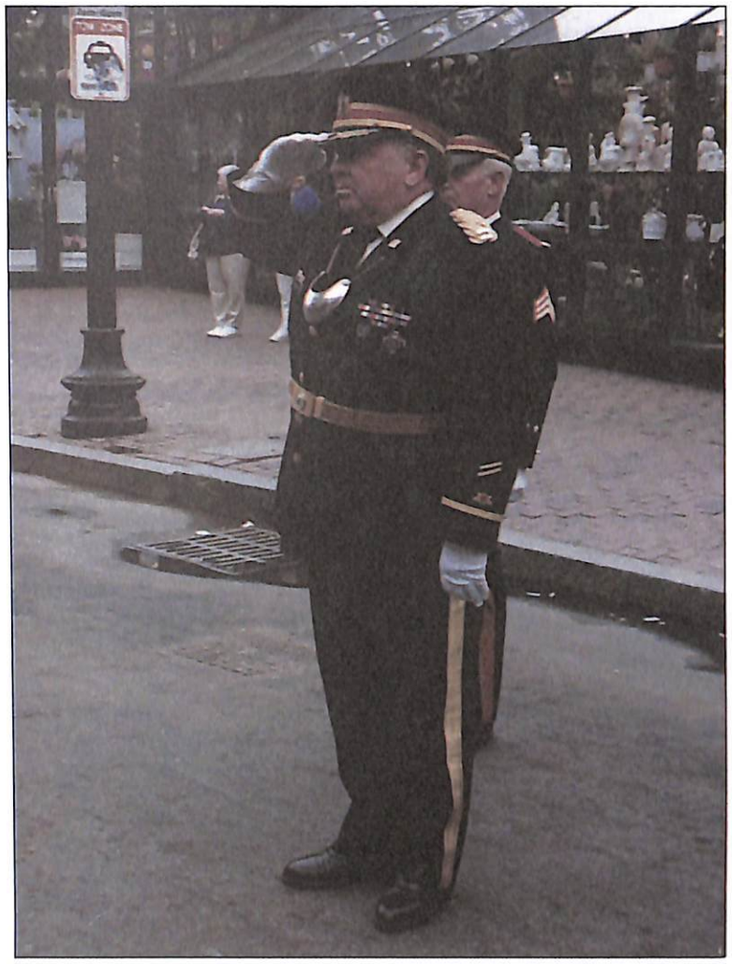
Woodhouse, II, LTC Enoch O.
Wynne, LT Donald J.
Zecco, SGT Patrick A.
Zullo, COL Edward A.

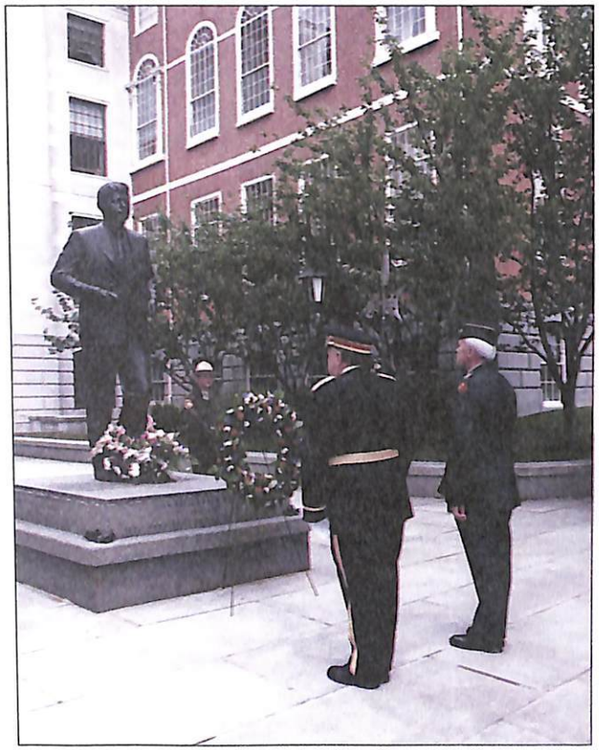


The Captain salutes his Company as they begin the march to Boston Common

This is the last parade of Captain Commanding on June Day, 1997

The Captain Commanding listens to the greetings at the steps of the State House given by Hon David Balfour

CPT CMD Paul Mahoney and MGEN Raymond Vezina salute to the Memory of President John F. Kennedy



Captain Commanding Paul Mahoney and MGEN Raymond Vezina place a wreath at the foot of the statue of John F. Kennedy, 35th President of the United States and a former member of the Company

The Sergeants are ready to vote at the Drum Head Election on Boston Common

The "old" Sergeants give up their commissions to the "new" Sergeants on Boston Common

Just one of the troops. Captain Paul Mahoney has resigned his commission and removed the gorget, the symbol of office. Mrs Mahoney looks relieved

The new Captain Commanding, Richard Luccio, receives the gorget from the Adjutant General Raymond Vezina

The Company passes in review on the Common

For the last time as Captain Commanding, Paul J. Mahoney and Lt-Gov Celucci review the Troops on Boston Common

COL John Shea gives a drum roll as COL John Moore reads the death roll at the June Day Church Service at Paul's Boston

LT Jerome Sweeney reads his Ode at the June Day Church Service at St Paul's Boston

The Captain salute the Lt-Gov as he steps forward to resign his commission

The Musketeers

The Pike Men of the Honorable Artillery Company march along Tremont Street toward Church Services at St Paul's, Boston on June Day

The Light cavalry of the Honorable Artillery Company follow the Pike Men to Church Services at St Paul's, Boston on June Day

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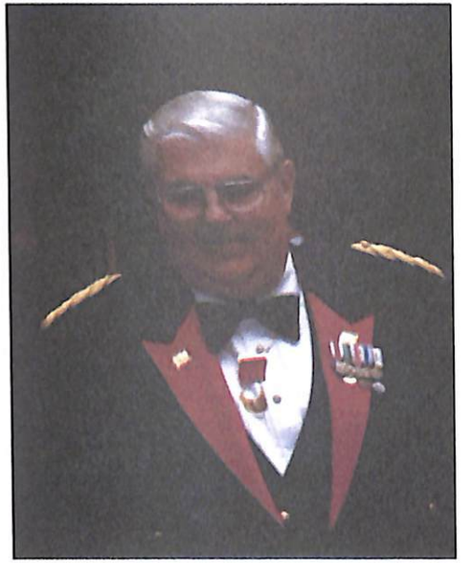
Medal of Honor holder, Capt Thomas Hudner is greeted as he walks to the Head Table at the June Day Banquet

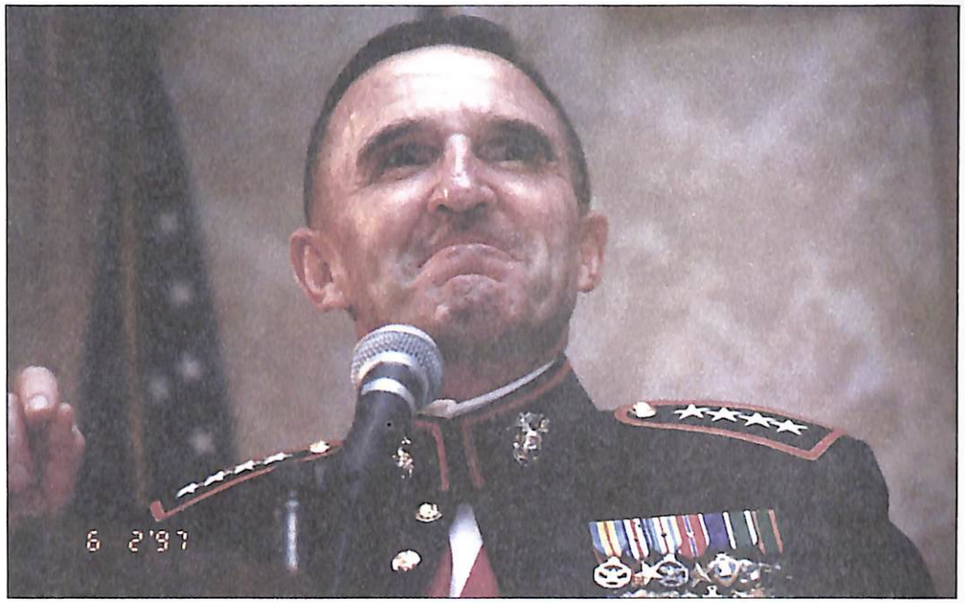
Senior Past Commander John J. Riley approaches the Head Table at the June Day Banquet



Chief of Staff, Past Commander James A. Lynch, Jr. approaches the Head Table at the June Day Banquet

General Richard I. Neal, Assistant Commander, United States Marine Corps approaches the Head Table at the June Day Banquet

Past Commander Paul J. Mahoney brings the audience to attention to post the Colors at the June Day Banquet



General Richard J. Neal, Assistant Commander United States Marine Corps was the main speaker at ther June Day Banquet

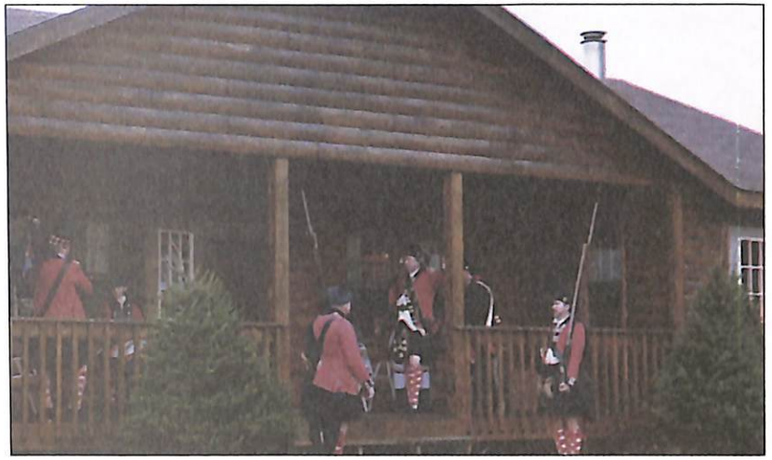
The Captain Commanding and his Chaplains.

The Captain Commanding Paul J. Mahoney, KM

SGT Charles A. MacGillvary, CMH at Granary Burial Ground on the 4th of July

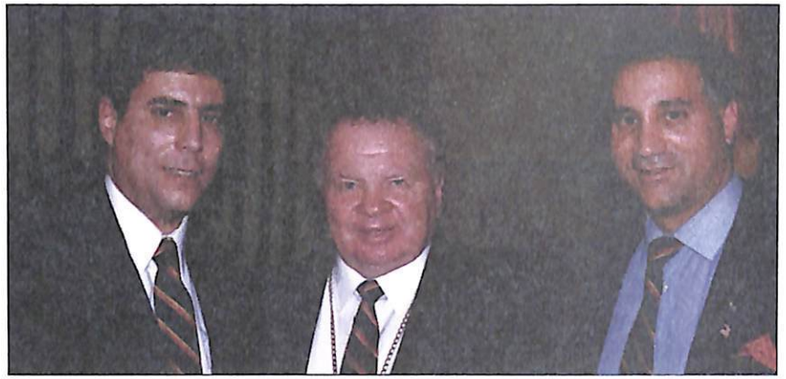
The Captain and his wife, Doris plant a tree of memory at St George, Bermuda

The Captain and his Aide!!!



The Captain Lodge in Nova Scotia

The Captain lays a wreath at the foot of the Citadel in Halifax, Nova Scotia in observance of Rememberance Day, November 1996



Captain Robert Brady and LT John Marino join the Captain Commanding at the Toys for Tots night at the Armory

Captain Mahoney thanks his Sergents and Supporters for a successful Toys for Tots program at the Armory

The 54th Mass ret take part in the Lincoln Day ceremonies in Hingham

Captain Commanding Paul J. Mahoney is host to Mayor Thomas M. Menino at the Presidents' Day Dinner in the Armory

General Ed Langley and Captain Commanding Paul Mahoney at a meeting in the Armory at Faneuil Hall

Space Mountain is the background for the visit of the Ancients to NORAD

The Guild of Pikemen of the Honorable Artillery Company
perform near USS Constitution in Charlestown

The Corps of Drum of the Honorable Artillery Company
plays tatoo at Rocky Ledge in Winchester

Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts

1996 1997

Reports to the Company

Change of Command Ceremony
Commander Submarine Group Two
U.S. Naval Submarine Base

Groton, Connecticut
August 30, 1996

Captain Paul J. Mahoney, Captain Commanding
Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts
Armory, Faneuil Hall
Boston, Massachusetts 02109

Captain Commanding, Past Captains Commanding, Commissioned and Non-Commissioned Staff, my fellow Ancients. At the invitation of Rear Admiral Richard A. Buchanan, United States Navy, I attended the Change of Command Ceremony, Commander Submarine Group TWO, at 1100 Hours on August 30, 1996, in the Naval Submarine Base, Broton, CT. In a recent conversation with Captain Paul J. Mahoney, it was decided that I would also represent the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company at this event.

I had become acquainted with RADM Buchanan in 1994 and during the past two years we have met at U.S. Navy ship christenings, NATO Fleet Parties and Navy League of the United States events. He is moving up in rank and on to the U.S. Strategic Command, Offutt Air Force Base, Nebraska.

The ceremony was held on the USS GROTON (SSN 694), with guests seated under tents at the adjacent pier. The Change of Command is a time-honored tradition which has remained in order and content since its inception. Participating officers and crew are in Full Dress Uniform formed in rank. Additionally, side boys, honor guard, color guard and bands participate. Gun salutes are fired and musical flourishes are rendered as Flag Office arrive. They are piped aboard with Boatswains and side boys. The number of side boys increase with rank; some say that developed because the more senior the officer, the more stout he became. In the days of sail officers were hoisted in a boatswain's chair from a small boat to the ship, necessitating the need for side boys.

The new Commander, Submarine Group TWO is Rear Admiral Malcolm I. Fages, who is the nineteenth Admiral in th is command. He is a graduate of the NROTC Program at Auburn University and is married to a lady from the state of Connecticut. In his remarks he demonstrated a sense of humor, I look forward to future meetings with him.

A major participant in the ceremony was Admiral William J. Flanagan, Jr. Commander in Chief, U.S. Atlantic Fleet. ADM Flanagan has local ties, he is a graduate of the Massachusetts Military Academy. He was one of our AHAC June Day Guests Speakers recently. Vice Admiral Richard W. Mies, Commander Submarine Forces, U.S. Atlantic Fleet, introduced ADM Flanagan.

Upon arriving, I was pleasantly surprised to meet a fellow AHAC member, COL Gerald J. Hayes, who had become acquainted with RADM Buchanan through his Presidency with the USO of New England. Another friend at the ceremony was retired U.S. Navy Captain Harold W. Learson and his wife Marilyn. He is the New En gland Region President, Navy League of the United States.

A lawn reception with the guests and a tour of the USS Hartford (SSN 768) completed an eventful and most pleasant day. The original USS Hartford was made famour when in the Civil War, ADM David D. Porter said, "Damn The Torpedoes, Full Speed Ahead." - from its deck.

Respectfully submitted,

Captain Edmund J. Rainsford
Military Museum and Library Committee

Captain Commanding Paul Mahoney
Faneuil Hall, Armory
Boston, MA 02108

RE: NAVE SAN GIUSTO

3 September, 1996

On Saturday 24 August at 1100 Hrs LTC Joseph Tangusso and I with our ladies boarded the Nave San Giusto, an Italian Navy ship visiting Boston. We along with other invited guests were given a tour of the ship.

That evening at 1900 Hrs a dinner was held at Lombardo's in Randolph called "Welcome on Board".

The Commanding Officer, Captain Attilio Panella Fabrella greeted about three hundred guests including the ship's company.

During the awards presentation, on behalf of our Captain Commanding Paul Mahoney, LTC Joseph Tangusso and I presented Captain Fabrella a plaque from the Ancient & Honorable Artillery Co. He in return presented us, for our Captain a plaque of the Nave San Giusto.

I would be remiss if I did not mention our Comrade SGT Franco Di Benedetto who orchestrated this whole affair including being the Master of Ceremonies.

Respectfully submitted,

LTC Joseph Tangusso
LT Rudolph V. Ricci

THE ARRIVAL OF THE SAN GIUSTO

On 22 August at 08:30 officers and cadets of the Italian Naval Training Ship San Giusto arrived at Worcester City Hall for the raising of the colors of the United States and Italy, followed by a welcoming ceremony and a continental breakfast. The Italian Naval presonnel were then given a tour of the city and a 2 hour shopping spree at the Worcester Fashion Outlet receiving gifts from many of the merchants. At 13:00 Hours, the Officers and Cadets assembled at Mount Carmel Italian-American Culture Center for a military luncheon by members of the Worcester Italian community. Many members of the Ancients were present.

Seated at the Head Table were: Italian Consulate General, Giovanni Germano, Italian Embassy Naval Attache, Captain Francini, The Captain of the San Giusto, Captain Panella Fabrello, Counsel General Agent, Cavelier Aspreno Ciccarelli, Massachusetts National Guard Major General Raymond Vezina, Mayor Raymond Mariano, And our own Adjutant John Arthur Moore, and Colonel Richard C. Caparso as Master of Ceremonies and Chairman

Posting of the colors was smartly done by the Massachusetts National Guard. After many toasts to the United States and Italy the 2 hour luncheon concluded.

At 19:00 that evening, the San Giusto Captain, Officers and Cadets hosted a Cocktail Party and Dinner aboard the ship. In attendance was our own Captain Commandi9ng, Paul Mahoney and Second Lieutenant, Louis Zuliani. The evening concluded with fine Italian wine and a wonderful buffet dinner. The San Giusto arrived in Boston on 21 August and departed 26 August. Our own Sergeant Franco Di Benedetto was the event Chairman for the entire visit.

Sergeant Di Benedetto planned and coordinated 5 days of activities in which many Ancients participated.

A Special VIP visit for members of AHAC and their families, A Saturday evening dinner dance at Lombardos, A Sunday Mass service on Ship and a personal tour of our Armory by Sergeant Di Benedetto for the Captain of the San Giusto.

Many other events were planned during this visit.

Sergeant Di Benedetto did an outstanding job representing the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company to the Officers and Cadets of the San Giusto.

Respectfully submitted,

Colonel Richard C. Caparso

REPORTS

TRICOLOR SHOOT

On Saturday, 7 September 1996, AHAC personnel took partin the practice shoot at Camp Curtis Guild at the invitation of MAARNG. The following personnel were in attendance:

MG Edward J. Langley
MG Arnold MacCollum
COL John A. Moore
MAJ Edward Ross
SGT Vincent J. Bono
CAPT Edward Burns

Activity consisted of zeroing in of seapons (M16s and 9MM Beretta pistols) and 10 rounds for each position, standing and prone. The latter 20 rounds were as will be fired during the formal competition on 21 September 1996.

Prior to firing of weapons appropriate orientation and training was provided on the use and safety of the weapons, Training, ammunition and weapons were provided by the MAARNG.

Activity started at 1000 hours, lunch provided at 1300 hours with all shooting completed by 1700 hours.

MG MacCollum is OIC for the rifle team and SGT Burns is OIC for the pistol team. At this time we need additional personnel for both teams for the formal shoot on September 21st.

Respectfully submitted,

MG Arnold MacCollum

Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company
Armory, Faneuil Hall
Boston, MA 02109

29 October 1996

Captain Paul J. Mahoney, KM
Captain Commanding, AHAC

SUBJECT: AHAC TRICOLOR SHOOT, FINAL REPORT

1. I am pleased to announce that both the Rifle and Pistol teams representing AHAC placed third in each category. As approved by you, appropriate trophies are to be awarded to all team members, inclulding alternates, at the 29 October meeting.

2. The atteched MA Military Division document summarizes the results of the Tricolor match showing all teams and their respective scors.

3. AHAC representation at the match was as follows:

OFFICER IN CHARGE:
COL John Moore

RIFLE TEAM MEMBERS AS FOLLOWS:
Mgen Arnold MacCollum, Team Leader
MAJ Edward Ross
LT Larry Ryan
SGT Vincent Bono
Alternates: COL John Moore
SGT Donald Sylvester

PISTOL TEAM MEMBRS AS FOLLOWS:
SGT Brian Magner
SGT Robert McGuire
SGT Brian McNulty
SGT Peter Mugford
Alternates:L
CPT Edward Burns, Team leader
SGM George Wahn

4. I am particulartly proud to have been a member of these teams and am even more proud that both teams placed within the three trophy winners the first time out for the Ancients.

Respectfully submitted,

Mgen Arnold MacCollum

MEMORANDUM FOR
SUBJECT: VETERAN'S ORGANIZATION COMPETITION

1. On 21 September, 1996 the following veteran's associations competed in a M9 match. Their scores are also shown.

TEAM NAME	SCORE
1st Corps Cadets	1093
MA Military Reserve	1083
Ancient and Honorable Artillery	1041
2nd Corps Cadets	944
YD Association of Boston Team 1	785
YD Association of Boston Team 2	682

2. On 21 September, 1996 the following veteran's associations competed in an M16 match. Their scores are also shown.

TEAM NAME	SCORE
MA Military Reserve	251 w/ 10Vs
YDVA	207 w/ 4 Vs
Ancient and Honorable Artillery	182 w/ 2 Vs
1st Corps Cadets	111 w/ 0 Vs

REPORT OF THE 359TH
FALL FIELD DAY TOUR OF DUTY

BY

Major General James A. Lynch, Jr.
London - Paris - Ireland
3 October - 20 October 1996

The Fall Field Day Tour of Duty began with the departure from Logan Airport, Boston on Thursday evening, 3 October and arrived in London early in the morning of 4 October. After a Tour of the City, a reception and briefing was held at Armoury House, headquarters of the Honourable Artillery Company. Medals were awarded to all participants by the HAC and, following activities at Armoury House, Members checked in at the London Hilton on Park Lane. Late arrivals were briefed and awarded medals at the Hilton.

That evening, a magnificent Sergeants' Party was held at the Grosvenor House and was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone.

On Saturday, a Wreath-Laying Ceremony was held at Cambridge Cemetery a tour of Cambridge University, a visit and lunch at the Royal Air Museum at Duxford.

Religious services were conducted on Sunday at St. Paul's Cathedral followed by a parade passing the Lord Mayor at Mansion House and on to Armoury House for a reception with old friends of the HAC. Our Members renewed old friendships and were introduced to new Members of the HAC.

A special dinner was held at Haileybury College for the Captain and his staff.

The highlight of the trip was a formal luncheon by the Lord Mayor and City of London at Guildhall. Nothing was spared and enjoyed by all.

The Fall Field Day Banquet was held on Monday evening in the Main Ballroom of the London Hilton with many local dignitaries, officials and staff of the HAC.

Tuesday was free for shopping and individual tours.

We paraded on Wednesday inside the grounds of Buckingham Palace, witnessed the "Guard Mounting" and received a special message personally signed by the Queen. The staff was invited to St. James Palace by the Grenadier Guards and to a reception at the Guards' Museum at Wellington Barracks.

On Thursday, we departed by Eurostar, the "Chunnel" train to Paris which was a memorable experience. We left at 10:23AM and arrived in downtown Paris at 2:15PM where we checked into LeGrand Hotel, on Rue Scribe, after a tour of the city. An elegant Sergeants' Party was held that evening in the Opera Salon, abeautiful room with old world decor.

Friday was free except for a reception with Ambassador Pamela Harriman, the Ambassador to France, at her residence. She spent some time with us in an informal setting followed by an impressive Dinner Cruise on the River Seine with the skyline of Paris lighted for a breathtaking view.

Saturday was a full day to Chateau Thierry and Belleau Wood for wreath-laying and a church ceremony. A few speeches by Frencgh Dignitaries and a dedication of a plaque signed by the President of the YD Club and Paul Mahoney, Captain Commanding. A champagne reception was held in the old town castle followed by a luncheon at a local restaurant; tour of Moet and Chandon winery (Dom Perignon) and a brief ctop at Theims Cathedral concluded with a return to Paris.

Sunday afternoon services were held at the Church of the Madelaine, a beautiful old church. After a farewell dinner at the Grand Salon Opera, Captain Mahoney expressed his appreciation ahd hope that everyone enjoyed the festivities.

Monday, a group departed for Ireland for the conclusion of the Fall Tour and the remainder returned to Boston. In Ireland, after a brief tour of Dublin, Members checked in a Jury's Hotel. A reception was held by Ambassador Jean Kennedy Smith; manyplayed golf while others enjoyed the Irish countryside; Abbey Tavern; travelled on a special train to Cork; Killarney; the Ring of Kerry; Blarney Castle and visits to pubs were made throughout the tour. On Sunday, the group departed from Shannon Airport to Boston.

It was an outstanding trip and will stand as one of the finest in memory.

Three cheers for the Captain.

REPORT OF THE SERGEANTS' PARTY

On Friday evening, 4 October 1996, the 12 Sergeants of 1996-97 hosted the Sergeants Party at the famous Grosvenor House on Park Lane, London, England.

Over 200 members and invited guests were in attendance. The food, music and camaraderie were excellent and a fine time was hadby all.

Respectfully submitted,

CPT Paul E. Lennon
1st Sergeant of Infantry

SERGEANTS' PARTY REPORT

Captain Commanding, Elected Officers, Past Commanders, Ancients All

On Thursday, 10 October 1996, a Sergeants Party was held at the luxurious LeGrand Hotel in Paris, France.

Over 140 members and invited guests gathered in the magnificient Grand Room at the Hotel

The attendees enjoyed good food, wine, open bar, cigars and music from the Willi Juedj Band.

The camaraderie was in the usual spirit of the Ancients which made our first nights in Paris a memorable one.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael Verrochi, First sergeant of Artillery

USO

Over 130 Ancients, Guests, Ladies, including Naval Officers from a Canadian ship visiting Boston, plus USO Staff and volunteers enjoyed a splendid evening of appropriate Irish music, entertainment and buffet at the annual Ancients Night for the USO on 10 March 1997.

COL John Moore was a Chairman and Col Stu Tauber was the Master of Ceremonies.
Many Awards were given to major contributors
Some of our candidates for office donated various portions of the program.
The USO/NE netted over $4000.00 as a result of this delightful evening.

Respectfully submitted,

LTC James J. McAllister
Chairman, USO/NE

RE: ATTENDANCE AT LECTURE

by General John J. Sheehan, U.S.M.C.
Woodward School for Girls, Quincy, Mass.
on October 22, 1996

Captain Commanding, Past Captains Commanding, Commissioned and Non-Commissioned Staff, fellow Ancients.

On the evening of October 22, 1996 at the Woodward School for Girls, Quincy, Mass. I was among those attending a most interesting lecture by a fellow Ancient, General John J. Sheehan, U.S.M.C. He is the Supreme Allied Commander Atlantic (SACLANT) and Commander-in-Chief of the Atlantic Command (USACOM) and a decorated officer who has served in Vietnam and Desert Shield/Desert Storm. His current sphere of command inclludes 1.3 million troops stationed around the world. He is well equipped to talk on his subject, "A Strategic Overview of the World's Political Atmosphere." The presentation was most informative, supplemented by color illustrated graphs for emphasis. I had been recently in attendance at a forum on the United Nations at the John F. Kennedy Library and General Sheehan's presentation further enlightened me through his "hands on" experiences.

The lecture, first in a series sponsored by the Woodward School's Development Committee was the brainchild of LT Martin J. Dunn, one of our own members who is a parent of a Woodward student and also an active board member.

Prior to General Sheehan's talk a reception for him, his staff and guests was held at the Neighborhood Club, Quincy, Mass. At that time we were able to meet with the guest of honor for discussion and the important photograph opportunities. General Sheehan was accompanied by his Executive Assistant, Colonel Lawrence R. Adair, U.S. Army, who is an Artillery Officer. I presented him with a brochure about our illustrious company. He was pleasedwith the Artillery Company affiliation with the AHAC. To round out his staff, two female pilots were with General Sheehan. They are Captain Kristin Strenkens, USAF and Lieutenant Julia Anderson, USAF. Both are graduates of the United States Air Force Academy and now stationed at Andrews Air Force Base. They were incorrectly identified in a newspaper story as being in the U.S. Marine Corps. In any event, they were enthusiastically received by the audience. As a one time U.S. Navy "Airedale" I enjoyed talking with them about the Lear Jet which they flew to Boston.

There were other Ancients in attendance, Captain James W. Keenan who has been a member of the Woodward School's Board; Lieutenant Gregory H. Seymouring, who has been a Board member and parent of students at the school and a fellow guest Colonel Frank J. Sidoti, Sr.

A copy of The (Quincy) Patriot Ledger story about the Visit, dated October 23, 1996 is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Captain Edmund J. Rainsford
Military Museum and Library Committee

MILITARY MUSEUM AND LIBRARY COMMITTEE ANNUAL REPORT TO THE COMPANY

The members of this committee for 1996-1997 are LT Paul Carr, Chairman; CPT Charles P. Forman; CPT Edmund J. Rainsford; LT Arthur R. Smith, Jr., Secretary and CPT Richard D. Armstrong, Jr.

The Committee voted to remove the 1896 photograph/painting of the Ancients from the Armory to the third floor landing of the Building. This is the first phase of a program to have something to represent the Ancients on every floor of this Building, including a mannequin of an Ancient in uniform on the ground floor.

We received a grant from the Massachusetts Society of the Cincinnati to buy a computer. This computer will help to catalog the museum artifacts, archival material and the library eventually will have a fully automated on-line system.

Through the generosity of other organizations and the Company itself we have been able to begin a program to modernize our cabinets. The Massachusetts Military Historical Society gave us a grant to have the two drum cabinets built. They are also willing to help to improve the bowl cabinet. Groups within have come forward to help us build more cabinets to help improve both the efficienty and attractiveness of the Museum.

The conservation program continues with the last phase of the sword conservation. We now have approximately 42 swords restored to their original condition. In addition we are in the process of having the tunic of Major George H. Maynard who is one of our holders of the Medal of Honor. When finished the tunic and his medal of honor will be displayed in a cabinet on the north side of the Armory.

We still continue through the curator to service the genealogical requests from people around the world. Most of the information concern s our earlier members of the Company. We service about 60 to 70 people a year.

The outside world has discovered the treasures we have here. Pilgrim Hall in Plymouth requested the use of our painting "The First Thanksgiving" for an exhibit on thanksgiving. The request was for use of the painting for a year, we allowed six months.
Florentine Films requested the use of our paingint "Destruction of Tea" for the film "Thomas Jefferson" We receie many requests for information, materials or guidelines during the year. The Christian Science Monitor used our painting of "The Battle of Lexington Green" to highlight an article about the Revolutionary War.

We are working with some members of the Honourable Artillery Company on an exchange program to have a complete set of medal and ribbons on all those occasions in which both Companies met both here in Boston and in London.

The Company has been represented in Boston by the Curator who was invited to become a member of the Freedom Trail Task Force Committee. This Committee is charged with making the trail more accessible and interesting; a benefit to the Ancients. He is also a member of the Boston Public Library Continuing Education Committee which is charged to find ways to make private libraries like ours to access all regional libraries, another benefit to the Ancients.

The Century Box of the Company has been inspected and found intact and secure. The safe deposit box has also been inspected and all contents accounted for.

Respectfully submitted,

LT Paul Carr, Chairman

LIBARY ADDITIONS
1996-1997

54.052 Mattern, David B.: Benjamin Lincoln and the American Revolution; Univ. of South Carolina Press, 1995
Purchase by AHAc, June 1996

54.053 U.S. Military Shoulder Patches of the United States Armed Forces
Third Edition
Gift of Frederick Lincoln, June 1996

54.054 Government of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts - Souvenir
Vol I, Vol II
Gift of James E. Moriarty, 11 November 1996

54.055 Butler, Gerard W.: Military Annals of Nahant, Massachusetts
Gift of BGEN Donald L. Huston, December 1996

54.056 National Guard of the United States
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Year Book 1939
Gift of BGEN Francis LaBollita, 13 January 1997

54.057 Ladd, David and Audrey, Ed.; The Bachelder papers: Gettysburg in Their Own Words; Volds I, II, III; Morningside House, Ohion, 1994
Five Maps of the Battle Fields of Gettysburg, 1863
Gift of David L. add, 13 January 1997

54.058 Two Hundred and Sixty-sixth Annual Record - AHAC
Gift of Mel Leather, Worthington, Ohio
2 March 1997

54.059 The Almanac of Seapower, 1997
Navy League of the United States
Gift of LTC M. Joseph DeMattoe, PC
7 April 1997

54.060 Kondratuik, Leonid (LTC): Monstrat Viem: A History of the 211th Military Police Battalion (First Corps of Cadets); Department of the Army and Air Force, National Guard Bureau, Washington, DC
16 April 1997

54.061 Kondratuik, Leonid (LTC): The Tradition Continues:
A History of National
Guard Field Artillery; National Guard Bureau, 1996
16 April 1997

GIFTS TO THE COMPANY
1996 - 1997

1888 9/9/96 Plaque. Rectangular bronze
Wood base: 12" X 15"
Plaque: 9" X 12"
Naval Order of the United States
Started in Faneuil Hall, 19 June 1892
Presented by Officers of the Naval Order
through CDR Robert Gillan

1889 9/9/96 Medal. Naval Order of the United States
Red ribbon, dark blue medal with Maltese Cross
Presented by Officers of the Naval Order
through CDR Robert Gillan

1890 4/23/96 Medal. GAR. 48th Encampment of Indiana.
Two piece medal connected by red, white, blue ribbon.
Tattered. Printing obscure.
Gift of COL John Sherman

1891 6/7/96 Collection of US Military Patches. Armies, Corps, Divisions, Air Force and various other patches.
Gift of Frederick Lincoln, Brockton

1892 9/9/96 Plaque. Presented by Italian Ship "San Guisto"
by Capt Attilio Panella Fabrello to AHAC on 31 August
Shield, wood; plaque, bronze
OA 7" X 9"

1893 9/25/96 A "token" minted on 70th anniversary
of the Fitzroy Lodge of Master Masons of HAC
Bronze, 1 1/4" dia with written explanation of the "token "
Presented by COL Wendell H. Freeman

1894 10/17/96 Ashtray. Porcelain/copper 4 1/4" dia.
Used at dinner at Somerset Hotel, 1903
for AHAC and HAC dinner.
Gift of Max J. Allen

1895 10/24/96 From the estate of MGEN I. Jerome O'Connor
consisting of 17 boxes of manuscripts, documents,
books, two silver plates and one plaque.

1896	1/13/97	Round pin. 2" dia. Red, white, Blue - Bronze surround Citizens' Military Training Camp Ring. Red, white, Blue crest Gold surround CMTC - 27 Pin. Blue, Silver. 1 11/16" dia The Massachusetts Military Academy MCMXIII Spread eagle, shield crest See #54.056 Gift of BGEN Francis LaBollita
1897	1/13/97	Two photographs Four President: Reagan, Nixon, Bush, Ford Dedication of Nixon Library, July 19, 1960 The ancients at Guildhall, London FFDTD, October 1996 Gift of LTC M. Joseph De Matteo, PC
1898	2/17/97	Photograph. Mounted on cardboard The Ancients in Washington, DC 1885 37.8cm X 54cm Gift of Donald E. Costin (Wenham). Friend of Peter Mugford
1899	3/10/97	Photographs Joseph Kreas Collection 61 photos of Ancients activities with Joe in photos Box 12-106 Presented by MGEN James A. Lynch, Jr., PC

REPORT

To: Captain Commanding, Ancient & Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts
From: COL Thomas E. Richter

SUBJECT: ANNUAL GERMAN-ITALIAN POW WREATH LAYING CEREMONY

On 15 November 1996, I was honored to represent the Company at the annual German-Italian POW Wreath Laying Ceremony, at the Devens Reserve Forces Training Area Cemetery. Thanks to the special effort and support by MG Peter Clegg, Commander, 94th Regional Support Command, and Mr. H. Carter Hunt, Jr., Commander Devens Reserve Forces Training Area, the large number of German and Italian Groups and Organizations experienced a moving ceremony, highlighted by the Newport Navy Band, Buglers and Firing Squad from the 94th RSC, and much to my own surprise and that of everyone else attending, our own Color Guard made the ceremony complete. Thanks to the efforts of Franco DiBennedetto, several Italian Navy Veterans attended the event, and promised to have a busload next year.

At the reception following the ceremony, I heard many favorable comments, compliments, and sincere thanks for the special effort that the Color Guard made on a weekday to support the ceremony. Their participation made the event a fitting tribute to those soldiers buried on foreign soil.

On behalf of all the organizations who attended, I thank you for allowing the Color Guard to come out, stand tall, and proudly represent the Company.

Respectfully submitted,
COL Thomas E. Richter

REPORT

To: Captain Commanding, Ancient & Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts
From: COL Thomas E. Richter

SUBJECT: OLD GUARD BALL

On 25 January, 1997, I represented our Captain Commanding and our Company at the annual Old Guard Ball in New York City. This year the Ball was held at the very elegant Yale Club of New York. The entire affair was first class and I was afforded all the VIP treatment normally reserved for the Captain Commanding. Members of the Old Guard expressed their appreciation for representation and support by the Ancients. They show up every year for our June Day celebration, and they also supported the big 350th Anniversary Celebration of the National Guard in 1986, and I had the chance to get reaquainted with many Old Guard members.

The Commander of the Old Guard of New York sends his best wishes to our Captain and the Company. He assured me that the Old Guard wil once again march with us on the coming June Day, and enjoy our hospitality.

I encourage continued support and attendance by many Ancients at the annual Ball of this very old and historic sister Centennial Legion organization. I had a great time, and was very glad that I was able to attend.

Respectfully submitted,

COL Thomas E. Richter

REPORT OF THE LONDON ASSOCIATION

14 April 1997

The following is a report of activities of the London Association remembering that the purpose of the Association is to assist the Company in the planning and coordinating any visit to London and entertaining any member of the HAC visiting Boston.

To that end, Members of our Association have been very busy.

As you know, Captain Mahoney completed a successful trip to London in October last year. There was a great deal of correspondence and coordination on this visit. Some Members went to London several times with Captain Mahoney. Meetings were held at Armoury House to discuss the details.

Last June Day, 6 Members of the HAC Coordinating Committee were here in Boston for the coordination of the October visit as well as the HAC visit to Boston in June of this year. Four members of the HAC Boston Visit Committee were here from 5-8 April, just a week ago, to complete the itinerary for their visit from 29 May to 4 June.

I will accompany the Captain Commanding, CPT Edward J. Keelan and LT James J. O'Connor at the St. George's Dinner on 24 April in London and will meet with the HAC Committee to finalize plans for June Day.

Many members have contributed to some degree on these exchange visits.

The London Association will continue in its roll to be of assistance to the Company on matters relating to the Honourable Artillery Company exchange visits.

Respectfully submitted,

James A. Lynch, Jr.
Major General
Chairman

ROTC AWARDS
MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

On April 11, 1997 Lt. Rudolph Ricci and I represented the company at the annual ROTC awards banquet held at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Represented there were 85 outstanding cadets from MIT, Tufts, Harvard, and Wellesley.

The Ancients presentation was a Paul Revere bowl presented to cadet Noel Nejarano of Harvard University for his outstanding service in the ROTC program.

All award recipients were outstanding individuals who are a credit to our military program and to our country.

Featured speaker for the event was Major General Peter Clegg the current Commanding General of the 94th ARCOM.

Other Ancients present and make awards on behalf of other organizations were CAPT Leo Lazo, COL Edward Myllmaki, and MAJ Phillip Coury.

Respectfully submitted,

BG Reynold Graunas

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Changes in Personnel
June Day 1996 - June Day 1997

MEMBERS LOST BY DEATH

Name	Date Enrolled in Company	Date of Death	Years Served
LTC Joseph Stanley	16 Sept 1946	21 May 1996	50
CPT Robert C. Hahn	5 April 1965	6 June 1996	31
COL Edgar R. D'Abre	24 April 1954	16 June 1996	42
SM1c Edward J. Norcott	18 Sept 1989	24 June 1996	7
BGEN John D. B'Smith	16 May 1960	28 July 1996	36
LTC Robert E. Doane	7 April 1958	7 August 1996	38
COL Joseph F. Kreas	9 June 1952	18 August 1996	44
BGEN Thomas E. Arnott	21 Sept 1970	10 September 1996	26
SGT Henry J. Curtis	3 April 1961	8 December 1996	35
COL John J. Galvin	7 May 1979	13 December 1996	17
LTC Leo J. Grzesinski	18 Sept 1972	16 February 1997	24
ADM Ephraim P. Holmes	12 Sept 1984	23 February 1997	13
HON Edward J. McCormack, Jr.	7 April 1958	27 February 1997	38
SGT Paul J. Lombardo	20 Sept 1976	23 March 1997	21
LT Arthur B Serino	6 May 1963	1 April 1997	34

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COMPANY YEAR 1996 - 1997
CHANGES IN PERSONNEL

	June Day 1996	June Day 1997
HONORARY MEMBERSHIP	2	2
HONORARY MEMBERSHIP, ex-officio	3	3
LIFE MEMBERSHIP	356	367
Membership attaining life membership	+22	
Members lost by death	-11	
REGULAR MEMBERSHIP	428	416
New members admitted	+23	
Members attaining life membership	-21	
Members lost by death	-2	
Members granted Honorable Discharges	-7	
Members disenrolled	-4	
Members transferred to Non-Resident	-1	
RIGHT OF DESCENT MEMBERSHIP	233	246
New Members admitted	+16	
Members lost by death	-3	
NON-RESIDENT MEMBERSHIP	41	38
Members transfered from Regular	+1	
Members lost by death	-1	
Members granted Honorable Discharges	-1	
Members transferred to life	-2	
TOTAL	1064	1072

NEW MEMBERS ADMITTED - REGULAR

John R. McCoy
Mark C. Siepka
Kevin L Finneran
A2C Edw. T. Maguire
CPT Michael S. Finer
CPT Joseph F.Oliveira
COL Raymond J.Spirlet
Jerry S. Dever
A. Jeffery Chase
David M. Dennis
Paul J. Mirabito
CPT Kevin L. Mercadante
Kenneth Beauregard
Robert Tringali
COL Timothy C. O'Shea
COL David F. O'Brien
COL Robert H Curran
Wil Smyly
Antonio J. LoRusso
CPL Paul E. Nader
Richard J. Kelly
SGT Nicholas A. Rioux
James C. Bejoian

NEW MEMBERS ADMITTED - RIGHT OF DESCENT

Ian David Kellaway
Clinton E. Morrill
Kevin E. Morrill
Robert M. Pate
William M. Hurst, Jr.
Catesby P. Jones
SGT Ronald E. Yielding,
PO-3 Wesley D. Sage
CDR John S. Holmes
Manley D. Hawkes
PO3 Donald J. Berger
James F. Blauer
John W. Pate
LTC Ian D. W. Sutherland
COL Gordon C. Young
CPT Charles P. Forman

Any citizen of the United States who is a direct descendant of a former member of the Company whose service dated prior to 1738, on application signed by himself, accompanied by the membership fee prescribed therein, and further accompanied by sworn statement showing the line of descent, similar to those used by similar historical societies, may upon compliance with the procedure provided herein, become a Member by Right of Descent by vote of the Company.

MEMBER ATTAINED LIFE MEMBERSHIP

Ashland, LT Charles C.
Fitzgerald, LTC James E.
McKenna, SGT Harold R.
Dragone, LT Frank
Thompson, Jr., MGEN Arthur W.
Langley, MGEN Edward J.
Beshara, COL Sam
Coleman, LT John J.
Jordan, BGEN Richard P.
McDonald, Jr., MAJ John F.
DeAngelis, BGEN Angelo A.
McCabe, COL Edward D.
Mullen, LT G. Burton
Bittelari, BGEN Thomas J.
Jones, LT James C.
Park, SSGT Barry A.
Petrulis, LTC Albert A.
Sabbagh, LT Michael J.
Sannella, Jr., LT Michael J.
Berman, Lawrence W.
Rioux, BGEN Leroy W.
Romeo, MAJ Donald A.
Salvidio, COL Michael A.
Spurr, LTC Jerome L.
Sullivan, SSGT Albert F.

Every active member who shall have complied with the Rules and Regulations of the Company for twenty (20) years and shall have paid twenty (20) June Anniversary Assessments shall become a Life Member entitled to all privileges of Life Membership

MEMBERS LOST BY DEATH

Name	Enrolled	Died	Served
LTC Joseph Stanley	16 Sept 1946	21 May 1996	50 years
CPT Robert C. Hahn	5 April 1965	6 June 1996	31 years
COL Edgar R. D'Abre	24 April 1954	16 June 1996	42 years
SM1c Edward J. Norcott	18 Sept 1989	24 June 1996	7 years
BGEN John D. B'Smith	16 May 1960	28 July 1996	36 years
LTC Robert E. Doane	7 April 1958	7 August 1996	38 years
COL Joseph F. Kreas	9 June 1952	18 August 1996	44 years
BGEN Thomas E. Arnott	21 Sept 1970	10 September 1996	26 years
SGT Henry J. Curtis	3 April 1961	8 December 1996	35 years
COL John J. Galvin	7 May 1979	13 December 1996	17 years
LTC Leo J. Grzesinski	18 Sept 1972	16 February 1997	24 years
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HON Edward J. McCormack, Jr.	7 April 1958	27 February 1997	38 years
SGT Paul J. Lombardo	20 Sept 1976	23 March 1997	21 years
LT Arthur B Serino	6 May 1963	1 April 1997	34 years

MEMBERS GRANTED HONORABLE DISCHARGES

Regular

Schaub, Jr., SGT Charles E.
Howard, Jr., John J.
Glantz, SGT Haskell M.
Hannon, BGEN John J.
Paglia, CPL Aldo
Willhauk, MAJ Robert N.
Baranowski, SP4 James A.

Non-Resident

Ettenberg, LTC Max

MEMBERS AWARDED LONG SERVICE AWARD
(Ten Years and Twenty Parades in Uniform)

When any member of the Company shall have served ten years, and during that time shall have made twenty parades, or as soon after the expiration of ten years as he shall have made twenty parades, he shall be entitled to a Long Service Medal. These parades must have been made in uniform, and no member no matter what his service shall be entitled to a Medal if he has not paraded in uniform.

Mahoney, CPT Paul J.
Ross, CPT Edward J.
Ryan, LT Lawrence T.
Szarek, Ronald R.
Lavin, LT John T.
Lovely, LT Raymond E.
Patti, Carl
Phillips, SGT Donald F.
Pinault, CPT Rene J.
Wahn, SGT George H.
Bejoian, LTC James
Brady, Jr., CPT Robert J.
Consolmagno, LTC Donald L.
Curran, SGT Robert E.
O'Brien, MAJ Timothy F.
O'Leary, COL John A.
Mariano, LT John G.

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Historical Data

PRESIDENTS OF THE UNITED STATES

Name	*Born*	*Inaugurated*	*Died*
1. George Washington	22 FEB 1732	1789	14 DEC 1799
2. John Adams	19 OCT 1735	1797	4 JUL 1826
3. Thomas Jefferson	13 APR 1743	1801	4 JUL 1826
4. James Madison	16 MAR 1751	1809	28 JUN 1836
* 5 James Munroe	28 APR 1758	1817	4 JUL 1831
6. John Q. Adams	11 JUL 1767	1825	28 FEB 1848
7. Andrew Jackson	15 MAR 1767	1829	8 JUN 1845
8. Martin Van Buren	5 DEC 1782	1837	24 JUL 1862
9. William H. Harrison	9 FEB 1773	1841	4 APR 1841
10. John Tyler	29 MAR 1790	1841	18 JAN 1862
11. James K. Polk	2 NOV 1795	1845	15 JUN 1849
12. Jachary Taylor	24 NOV 1784	1849	9 JUL 1850
13. Millard Filmore	7 JAN 1800	1850	8 MAR 1874
14. Franklin Pierce	23 NOV 1804	1853	8 OCT 1869
15. James Buchanan	23 APR 1791	1857	1 JUN 1868
16. Abraham Lincoln	12 FEB 1809	1861	15 APR 1865
17. Andrew Johnson	29 DEC 1808	1865	31 JUL 1875
18. Ulysses S. Grant	27 APR 1822	1869	23 JUL 1885
19. Rutherford B. Hayes	4 OCT 1822	1877	17 JAN 1893
20. James A. Garfield	19 NOV 1831	1881	19 SEP 1881
*21. Chester A. Arthur	5 OCT 1830	1881	18 NOV 1886
22. Grover Cleveland	18 MAR 1837	1885	24 JUN 1908
23. Benjamin Harrison	20 AUG 1833	1889	13 MAR 1901
24. Grover Cleveland	18 MAR 1837	1893	24 JUN 1908
25. William McKinley	29 JAN 1843	1897	14 SEP 1901
26. Theodore Roosevelt	27 OCT 1858	1901	6 JAN 1919
27. William H. Taft	15 SEP 1857	1909	8 MAR 1930
28. Woodrow Wilson	28 DEC 1856	1913	3 FEB 1924
29. Warren G. Harding	2 NOV 1865	1921	2 AUG 1923
*30. Calvin Coolidge	4 JUL 1872	1923	5 JAN 1933
31. Herbert C. Hoover	19 AUG 1874	1929	20 OCT 1964
32. Franklin D. Roosevelt	30 JAN 1882	1933	12 APR 1945
33. Harry S. Truman	8 MAY 1884	1945	26 DEC 1972
34. Dwight D. Eisenhower	14 OCT 1890	1953	28 MAR 1969
*35. John F. Kennedy	29 MAY 1917	1961	22 NOV 1962
36. Lyndon B. Johnson	27 AUG 1908	1963	22 JAN 1973
37. Richard M. Nixon	9 JAN 1913	1969	22 APR 1994
38. Gerald Ford	14 JUL 1913	1974	
39. Jimmy Carter	1 OCT 1924	1977	
40. Ronald Reagan	6 FEB 1911	1981	
41. George Bush	12 JUN 1924	1989	
42. William J. Clinton	19 August 1946	1993	

* Member of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company

Governors of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Commanders in Chief of the A&HAC

Name	*Born*	*Inaugurated*	*Died*
1. John Hancock	12 JAN1737	1780	8 OCT 1793
2. James Bowdoin	8 AUG 1727	1785	6 NOV 1790
3. John Hancock	12 JAN 1737	1787	8 OCT 1793
4. Samuel Adams	16 SEP 1722	1794	2 OCT 1803
5. Increase Sumner	27 NOV 1746	1797	7 JUN 1799
6. Caleb Strong	9 JAN 1745	1800	17 NOV 1819
7. James Sullivan	22 APR 1744	1807	10 DEC 1808
8 Christopher Gore	21 SEP 1758	1809	1 MAR 1827
9. Elbridge Gerry	17 JUL 1744	1810	23 NOV 1814
10. Caleb Strong	9 JAN 1745	1812	17 NOV 1819
11. John Brooks	31 MAY 1752	1816	2 MAR 1825
12. William Eustis	10 JUN 1753	1823	6 FEB 1825
13. Levi Lincoln	25 OCT 1782	1825	29 MAY 1868
14. John Davis	13 JAN 1787	1834	19 APR 1854
15. Edward Everett	11 APR 1794	1836	15 JAN 1865
16. Marcus Morton	19 FEB 1784	1840	6 FEB 1864
17. John Davis	13 JAN 1787	1841	19 APR 1854
18. Marcus Morton	19 FEB 1784	1843	6 FEB 1864
19. George Nixon Briggs	13 APR 1796	1844	12 SEP 1861
20. George Sewall Boutwell	28 JAN 1818	1851	27 FEB 1905
21. John H. Clifford	16 JAN 1809	1853	7 JAN 1876
22. Emory Washburn	14 FEB 1800	1854	18 MAR 1877
23. Henry J. Gardner	18 JUN 1819	1855	21 JUL 1892
24. Nathaniel Prentiss Banks	30 JAN 1816	1858	1 SEP 1884
25. John Albion Andrew	31 MAY 1818	1861	30 OCT 1867
26 Alexander Hamilton Bullock	2 MAR 1816	1866	17 JAN 1882
27. William Clain	6 MAR 1818	1869	5 JAN 1905
28. William Barrett Washburn	31 JAN 1820	1872	5 OCT 1887
29. William Gaston	3 OCT 1820	1875	19 JAN 1894
30. Alexander Hamilton Rice	30 AUG 1818	1876	22 JUL 1895
31. Thomas Talbot	7 SEP 1818	1879	6 OCT 1886
32. John Davis Long	27 OCT 1838	1880	28 AUG 1915
33. Benjamin Franklin Butler	5 NOV 1818	1883	11 JAN 1893
34. George Dexter Robinson	20 JAN 1834	1884	22 FEB 1896

Name	*Born*	*Inaugurated*	*Died*
35. Oliver Ames	4 FEB 1831	1887	22 OCT 1895
36. John Quincy Adams Brackett	8 JUN 1842	1890	13 NOV 1918
37. William Eustis Russell	6 JAN 1857	1891	16 JUL 1896
38. Frederick Thomas Greenhalge	19 JUL 1842	1894	5 MAR 1896
39. Roger Wolcott	13 JUL 1847	1897	2 DEC 1900
40. Winthrop Murray Crane	23 APR 1853	1900	2 OCT 1920
41. John Lewis Bates	18 SEP 1859	1903	7 JUN 1946
42. William Lewis Douglass	22 AUG 1845	1905	17 SEP 1924
43. Curtis Guild, Jr.	2 FEB 1860	1906	6 APR 1915
44. Eben Sumner Draper	17 JUN 1858	1909	9 APR 1914
45. Eugene Noble Foss	24 SEP 1858	1911	13 SEP 1939
46. David Ignatius Walsh	11 NOV 1872	1914	11 JUN 1947
47. Samuel Walker McCall	28 FEB 1851	1916	4 NOV 1923
48. Calvin Coolidge	4 JUL 1872	1919	5 JAN 1933
49. Channing H. Cos	28 FEB 1879	1921	20 AUG 1968
50. Alvin Tufts Fuller	27 FEB 1878	1925	30 APR 1958
51. Frank Gilman Allen	6 OCT 1874	1929	9 OCT 1950
52. Joseph Buell Ely	22 FEB 1881	1931	13 JUN 1956
53. James Michael Curley	20 NOV 1893	1937	24 MAR 1946
55. Leverett Saltonstall	1 SEP 1892	1939	14 JUN 1979
56. Maurice J. Tobin	22 MAY 1901	1945	20 JUL 1953
57. Robert Fiske Bradford	15 DEC 1902	1947	18 MAR 1983
58. Paul Andrew Dever	15 JAN 1903	1949	12 APR 1958
59. Christian Archibald Herter	28 MAR 1895	1953	31 DEC 1966
60. Foster John Furcolo	29 JUL 1911	1957	
61. John Anthony Volpe	8 DEC 1908	1961	
62. Endicott Peabody	15 FEB 1920	1963	
63. John Anthony Volpe	8 DEC 1908	1965	
64. Francis W. Sargent	29 JUL 1915	1969	
65. Michael S. Dukakis	3 NOV 1933	1975	
66. Edward J. King	11 MAY 1925	1979	
67. Michael S. Dukakis	3 NOV 1933	1983	
68. William F. Weld	31 July 1945	1991	Present

ADJUTANTS GENERAL OF MASSACHUSETTS

Name	*Term of Office*	
BGEN Peleg Wadsworth	13 MAR 1778	2 MAR 1782
BGEN Ebenezer Bridge	2 MAR 1782	11 DEC 1785
BGEN Israel Keith	11 DEC 1785	3 APR 1788
BGEN William Donnison	3 APR 1788	15 FEB 1813
MGEN John Brooks	22 FEB 1813	1 JUN 1816
MGEN Ebenezer Mattoon	3 FEB 1818	12 JUN 1818
COL Fitch Hall (Acting)	3 FEB 1818	12 JUN 1818
	(during illness of Gen. Mattoon)	
BGEN William H. Sumner	12 JUN 1818	5 FEB 1835
BGEN Henry A.S. Dearborn	5 FEB 1835	6 MAR 1843
BGEN Joseph F. Boyd	16 MAR 1843	17 MAR 1844
BGEN Henry K. Oliver	22 MAR 1844	15 JAN 1848
BGEN George H. Devereux	15 JAN 1848	6 MAY 1851
BGEN Ebenezer W. Stone	6 MAY 1851	2 APR 1860
BGEN William Schouler	2 APR 1860	17 DEC 1866
MGEN James A. Cunningham	17 DEC 1866	14 JAN 1879
MGEN A. Hun Berry	14 JAN 1879	4 JAN 1883
MGEN Samuel Dalton	4 JAN 1883	5 JAN 1905
BGEN William Stopford	5 JAN 1905	4 JAN 1906
BGEN James A. Frye	4 JAN 1906	15 MAR 1907
BGEN James P. Parker	15 MAR 1907	1 JAN 1908
BGEN William H. Brigham	1 JAN 1908	5 JAN 1911
BGEN Gardner W. Pearson	5 JAN 1911	2 MAY 1914
BGEN Charles H. Cole	27 MAY 1914	5 AUG 1916
BGEN Gardner W. Pearson	5 AUG 1916	16 MAR 1917
BGEN E. Leroy Sweetser	16 MAR 1917	25 JUL 1917
BGEN Jesse F. Stevens	25 JUL 1917	8 JAN 1931
BGEN John H. Agnew	8 JAN 1931	3 JAN 1935
BGEN William I. Rose	3 JAN 1935	7 JAN 1937
BGEN Charles H. Cole	7 JAN 1937	5 JAN 1939
BGEN Edgar C. Erickson	5 JAN 1939	1 JUL 1942
BGEN John H. Sherburne	1 JUL 1942	12 APR 1943
BGEN William J. Keville	13 APR 1943	7 MAY 1946
MGEN William H. Harrison, Jr.	8 MAY 1946	4 JAN 1961
MGEN Thomas J. Donnelly	4 JAN 1961	9 DEC 1964
MGEN Joseph M. Ambrose	9 DEC 1964	19 DEC 12969
MGEN Timothy J. Regan, Jr.	19 DEC 1969	30 JUN 1972
MGEN Vahan Vartanian	5 JUL 1972	12 DEC 1982
MGEN Anthony C. Spadorcia	13 DEC 1982	17 NOV 1987
MGEN Wayne F. Wagner	17 NOV 1987	19 NOV 1993
MGEN Raymond A. Vezina	19 NOV 1993	Present

COMMANDING GENERALS OF THE 26TH INFANTRY DIVISION MAARNG

Name	*From*	*To*
MGEN Edwards, Clarence R.	22 AUG 1917	26 OCT 1918
MGEN Hale, Harry C.	27 OCT 1918	27 APR 1919
MGEN Logan, Edward L.	22 MAR 1923	22 MAR 1926
MGEN Foote, Alfred F.	23 MAR 1926	14 NOV 1930
MGEN Fish, Erland F.	14 NOV 1930	16 NOV 1934
MGEN Needham, Daniel	16 NOV 1934	16 NOV 1939
MGEN Eckfeldt, Roger W.	16 NOV 1939	25 AUG 1943

Went on Active Duty 16 January 1941

MGEN Paul, Willard S.	25 AUG 1943	23 MAY 1945
BGEN Ross, Morill	23 MAYH 1945	8 JUN 1945
BGEN Hartness, Harlan H.	8 JUN 1945	4 AUG 1945
MGEN Reinhart, Stanley E.	17 AUG 1945	16 OCT 1945
MGEN Grow, Robert W.	11 NOV 1945	28 DEC 1945

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MGEN Rose, William I.	9 SEP 1946	8 SEP 1951
MGEN Sirois, Edward D.	9 SEP 1951	11 DEC 1956
MGEN Maurer, Reginald A.	12 DEC 1956	12 NOV 1957
MGEN Whitney, Otis M.	13 NOV 1957	10 NOV 1962
MGEN Quigley, Richard J.	11 NOV 1962	25 NOV 1967
MGEN Wilkinson, Raymond A.	25 NOV 1967	31 MAY 1970
MGEN Logan, Edward F.	25 JUN 1970	25 MAR 1973
MGEN Vartanian, Vahan	26 MAR 1973	4 AUG 1973
MGEN Del Torto, Nicholas J.	5 AUG 1973	16 SEP 1980
MGEN Daley, James A.	17 SEP 1980	31 DEC 1981
MGEN Hegarty, Joseph P.	1 JAN 1982	8 SEP 1985
MGEN Saladino, Joseph P.	9 SEP 1985	1 OCT 1988
MGEN Gorski, Chester	2 OCT 1988	

MAYORS OF THE CITY OF BOSTON

The City of Boston was Chartered in 1882

1. John Phillips 1822
2. Josiah Quincy 1823
3. Harrison Gray Otis 1829
4. Charles Wells 1832
5. Theodore Lyman, Jr. 1834
6. Samuel T. Armstrong 1836
7. Samuel A. Eliot 1837
8. Jonathan Chapman 1840
9. Martin Brimmer 1843
10. Thomas A. Davis 1845
11 Josiah Quincy, Jr. 1846
12. John P. Bigelow 1849
13. Benjamin Seaver 1852
14. Jerome V.C. Smith 1854
15. Alexander H. Rice 1856
16. Frederic W. Lincoln, Jr. ..1858
17. Joseph W. Wightman 1861
18 Frederic W. Lincoln, Jr. ...1863
19. Otis Norcross 1867
20. Nathaniel B. Shurtleff 1868
21. William Gaston 1871
22. Henry L. Pierce 1873
23. Leonard R. Cutter 1873
24. Samuel C. Cobb 1874
25. Frederick O. Prince 1877
26. Henry L. Pierce 1878
27. Frederick O. Prince 1879
28. Samuel A. Green 1882
29. Albert Palmer 1883
30. Augustus P. Martin 1884
31. Hugh O'Brien 1885
32. Thomas N. Hart 1889
33. Nathan Matthews, Jr. 1891
34. Edwin U. Curtis 1895
35. Josiah Quincy 1896
36. Thomas N. Hart 1900
37. Patrick A. Collins 1902
38. Daniel A. Whelton 1905
39. John F. Fitzgerald 1906
40. George A. Hibbard 1908
41. John F. Fitzgerald 1910
42. James M. Curley 1914
43. Andrew J. Peters 1918
44. James M. Curley 1922
45. Malcolm E. Nichols 1926
46. James M. Curley 1930
47. Frederick W. Mansfield 1934
48. Maurice J. Tobin 1938
49. John E. Kerrigan 1945
50. James M. Curley 1946
51. John B. Hynes 1947
52. John F. Collins 1960
53. Kevin H. White 1968
54. Raymond L. Flynn 1984
55. Thomas Menino 1993

RECORD OF FALL TOURS OF DUTY

The Chronological record of Fall Field Days since 1834:

1834	Newton
1835	South Boston
1836	Charlestown
1837	South Boston
1838	Salem
1839	South Boston
1840	South Boston
1841	East Boston
1842	Cambridge
1843	West Cambridge
1844	South Boston
1845	Cambridge
1846	Cambridge
1847	Concord, N.H.
1848	Cambridge
1849	Salem
1850	Waltham
1852	Savin Hill
1853	Bellows Falls, Vt.
1854	Cambridge
1855	Providence, R.I.
1856	Cambridge
1857	Lexington
1858	Barnstable
1859	Lexington
1860	Nashua, N.H.
1861	Cambridge
1862	Malden
1863	Ipswich
1864	Plymouth
1865	Barnstable
1866	Newburyport
1867	Providence, R.I.
1868	Springfield
1869	Portland, Me.
1870	Newport, R.I.
1871	Spy Pond
1872	Duxbury
1873	Indian Hill Farm and Newburyport
1874	Manchester, N.H.
1875	Waltham and Concord
1876	Worcester
1877	Hartford, Conn.
1878	Hingham
1879	Lowell
1880	Concord, N.H.
1881	Wellesley
1882	Marshfield
1883	New York, N.Y.
1884	New Bedford
1885	New Haven, Conn.
1886	White Mountains, N.H.
1887	Montreal, Canada
1888	Saratoga, N.Y.
1889	Troy and Albany, N.Y.
1890	Philadelphia, Pa.
1891	White Mountains, N.H.
1892	New York, N.Y.
1893	Pittsfield
1894	Washington, D.C.
1895	Richmond, Va.
1896	Baltimore, Md.
1897	Syracuse and Buffalo, N.Y.
1898	Quebec, Canada
1899	Gettysburg and Philadelphia, Pa.
1900	Montreal, Canada
1901	Boston
1902	Cleveland, Ohio
1903	Boston
1904	Norfolk, Va.
1905	Albany, N.Y.
1906	Atlantic City, N.J.
1907	Toronto, Canada
1908	Detroit, Mich.
1909	Milwaukee, Wis.

1910	Bangor, Portland and Kineo, Me.
1911	Bermuda
1912	Springfield, Mass., Burlington, Vt., and White Mts., N.H.
1913	Rochester, N.Y.
1914	Gettysburg and Philadelphia, Pa.
1915	Richmond, Va.
1916	Atlantic City, N.J.
1917	Providence and Newport, R.I.
1918	Lowell
1919	(Omitted - Boston Police Strike)
1920	Montreal and Ottawa, Canada
1921	New York, N.Y., and Plymouth, Mass.
1922	Bermuda
1923	Quebec and Saguenay River, Canada
1924	Philadelphia, Pa., and Atlantic City, N.J.
1925	Havana, Cuba
1926	Montreal and Saguenay River, Canada
1927	St. John, N.B.
1928	Toronto, Canada
1929	Halifax, N.S., Canada
1930	Quebec and Saguenay River, Canada
1931	Nassau, Bahama Islands
1932	Baltimore, Md., Washington, D.C., and Mount Vernon, Va
1933	Saint John, N.B.
1934	Ottawa, Canada
1935	Valley Forge and Philadelphia, Pa.
1936	Richmond, Va.
1937	St. John, N.B., Canada
1938	Havana, Cuba
1939	Atlantic City, N.J.
1940	Fishers Island, N.Y.
1941	Montreal, Canada
1942	Burlington, Vt.
1943	Boston, Mass.
1944	Boston, Mass.
1945	Quebec and Saguenay River, Canada
1946	Ottawa, Canada
1947	Saint John, N.B., Canada
1948	Bermuda
1949	Toronto, Canada
1950	Montreal, Quebec and Saguenay River,. Canada
1951	Portsmouth and New Castle, N.H.
1952	Havana, Cuba, and Nassau, Bahama Islands
1953	Ottawa, Canada
1954	London, England and Paris, France
1955	Miami Beach, Florida
1956	Brussels, Belgium and Holland
1957	The West Indies
1958	Rome, Italy and Nice, France
1959	London, England and Munich, Germany
1960	Bermuda and Miami Beach, Florida
1961	Washington, D.C., and New Orleans, La.
1962	Copenhagen, Denmark and Stockholm, Sweden
1963	Madrid, Spain, and Rome, Italy
1964	Honolulu, Hong Kong, Tokyo, Japan, and Stockholm, Sweden

1965	Rio de Janeiro, Brazil and Buenos Aires, Argentina
1966	Vienna, Austria and Geneva, Switzerland
1967	Berlin, Germany and Estoril, Portugal
1968	Athens, Greece Beirut, Lebanon and Palma de Mallorca, Spain
1969	Sydney, Australia Auckland, New Zealand and Tahiti
1970	Amsterdam, Holland and Budapest, Hungary
1971	London, England
1972	Paris, France Torremolinos, Spain Tangiers, Morocco
1973	Hamburg, Germany
1974	Moscow, U.S.S.R., Copenhagen, Denmark, and Dublin, Ireland
1975	Rome, Italy, Tel Avia and Jerusalem, Israel
1976	Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
1977	India, Yugoslavia
1978	London, England Brussels, Belgium
1979	Montreal, Canada San Juan, Puerto Rico
1980	Ottawa and Vancouver, Canada
1981	Honolulu, Hawaii and San Francisco, California
1982	Sydney, Australia Auckland, New Zealand and Honolulu, Hawaii
1983	Republic of Korea Crown Colony of Hong Kong
1984	Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
1985	Hamburg, Germany Copenhagen, Denmark
1986	Helsinki, Finland Leningrad, USSR Stockholm, Sweden
1987	London, England Rome, Italy
1988	Munich, Berlin, Germany
1989	Washington, DC, Tokyo, Japan Bangkok & Pataya, Thailand
1990	Monaco, French Riviera, Amsterdam, Holland
1991	Budapest, Hungary, Marbella, Spain
1992	Capetown, South Africa Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
1993	Portugal, Malta, Sicily
1994	Austraia, New Zealand
1995	Carribean Cruise, Panama Canal

THE CENTENNIAL LEGION OF HISTORIC MILITARY COMMANDS, INC.

Roster of Member Units

New Hampshire

Second Company, First New Hampshire Regiment (1775)
Amoskeag Veterans (1854)

Massachusetts

Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Mass. (1638)
First Corps of Cadets (126th Signal BN, 26th INF DIV.) (1726)
Lexington Minute Men, Inc. (1773)
Bedford Minute Man Company (1775)
Acton Minutemen (1775)
Second Corps of Cadets (1st BN 192 Field Artillery) (1785)
Fusilier Veterans Corps (1787)
U.S.S. Constitution (21 Oct 1797)
Marine Metachment (1797)
Boston Light Infantry (The Tigers) (1798)
North Regiment (First BN 182nd Infantry MNG) (1836)
Massachusetts National Lancers (1835)
Veteran Association of the Lawrence Light Guard of Medford (1857)
Boston Light Artillery Association, Inc. (1853)
Fifth Mass. Battery (E) Light Artillery, Army of the Potomac (1861)
Second Corps of Cadets Veterans Association, Inc. (1866)
Veteran Association of the First Corps of Cadets (1876)

Rhode Island

Artillery Company of Newport (1741)
Kentish Guards, R.I.M. (1774)
Pawtuxet Rangers R.I.M. (1774)
Gloucester Light Infantry, R.I.M. (1774)
Bristol Train of Artillery (1776)
First Light Infantry Regiment R.I.M. (1818)
Varnum Continentals (1907)

Connecticut

1st Regiment - Connecticut Militia (HQ 1st BN 169th INF) (1672)
Regiment of Fairfield County (2 BN, 192nd FA, CTANG) (1672)

Second Connecticut Regiment of Militia (HQ 1st BN 102nd INF) (1739)
First Company Governors Foot Guards (1771)
Second Company Governors Foot Guard (1775)
First Company Governors Horse Guard (1778)
Second Company Governors Horse Guard (1808)
New Haven Grays, Co A, 1st BN, 102nd INF, CTARNG, (1816)
Putnam Phalanx (1858)
First Regiment Connecticut Volunteer Cavalry Inc. (1861)

New York
Eighth Company, Fourth Regiment of the Continental Line (1775)
Veterans Association of the Eighth Regiment Infantry NYNG (1784)
9th Regiment, New York Guard (1786)
Veteran Corps of Artillery, State of New York (1790)
Utica Citizens Corps (1808)
Old Guard of the City of New York (1826)
Pulaski Cadets (1826)
1st Battalion, 105th Field Artillery NYARNG (1833)
1st Battalion, 187th Field Artillery NYARNG (1847)
Columbian Rifles (187th Signal Brigade, NYANG) (1848)
Veterans of the Seventh Regiment NYNG (1859)
2nd Battalion, 104th Field Artillery NYARNG (1867)
Veterans Association of the 71st Regiment, NYNG (1869)
Veterans of the Ninth Regiment (1871)
Veteran Corps 69th Regiment, Inc. (1874)
Veterans Association of the Thirteenth Regiment, 59th AEF, 245th CA, NYNG (1874)
Veteran Association of the 12th Infantry NYNG (1883)
101st Signal Battalion NYARNG (1886)

New Jersey
Essex Troop (1890)
Morris Guards (1887)

Pennsylvania
Veterans Corps First Infantry Regiment NGP (1747)
Veteran Guard Third Infantry Regiment NGP (1747)
First Troop, Philadelphia City Cavalry (1774)
Artillery Corps Washington Grays (1777)

103rd Engineer Battalion ANGP Colonial Company (1777)
State Fencibles Infantry (1813)
Old Guard State Fencible (1819)
108th Combat Support Hospital (Second Pennsylvania) (1840)
Old Guard City of Philadelphia, Inc. (1856)

Georgia
The Chatham Artillery Corporation (1786)
Savannah Volunteer Guards, Inc. (1802)
Old Guard Battalion of the Gate City Guard (1854)
Gate City Guard (1855)
First Volunteer Regiment of Georgia (1860)

Delaware
First Delaware Regiment (American Rifles Assn. HQ 198 Signal BN) (1776)

Maryland
Fifth Maryland (1st BN 175th Infantry MDARNG) (1774)
Veteran Corps Fifth Regiment Infantry (1888)

Virginia
First Virginia Regiment Veterans (176th Infantry VANG) (1680)
Richmond Light Infantry Blues Veteran Corps (1789)

North Carolina
Fayetteville Independent Light Infantry Company (1793)

South Carolina
Washington Light Infantry (1807)
Sumter Guards Veterans Association (1819)

THE STAIRWAY OF THE CONSTITUTION

The tablet (bronze plaque) on each riser running from bottom to top indicates the order in which the states ratified the Constitution.

On Monday, 17 May 1937, the dedication of these plaques took place and was officially designated as ***"The Stairway of the Constitution."***

In May of 1968, Captain Ralph De Stefano arranged for and had installed the flag of the respective State in place on each step. In 1992 the flags were replaced at the time of the restoration and renewal of the Museum/Armory.

Dates of Ratification

DELEWARE
7 December 1787

PENNSYLVANIA
12 December 1787

NEW JERSEY
18 December 1787

GEORGIA
2 January 1788

CONNECTICUT
9 January 1788

MASSACHUSETTS
6 February1788

MARYLAND
18 April 1788

SOUTH CAROLINA
23 May 1788

NEW HAMPSHIRE
21 June 1788

VIRGINIA
25 June 1788

NEW YORK
26 July 1788

NORTH CAROLINA
21 November 1788

RHODE ISLAND
29 May 1790

The Continental Congress, on September 13, 1788, proclaimed the ratification by nine states and ordered the convening of the new government on March 4, 1789

MEMBERS OF THE SOCIETY OF PAST COMMANDERS

		Year of Command
251st	MGEN I. Jerome O'Connor	1960-1961
256th	CPT John J. Riley, Jr.	1965-1966
260th	LTC Calvin W. Clayton	1969-1970
261st	BGEN James E. Clair	1970-1971
262nd	CPT Edwar J. Keelan	1971-1972
263rd	MGEN James A. Lamphier	1972-1973
264th	BGEN Joseph S. Zareiko	1973-1974
265th	BGEN Robert L. Marr	1974-1975
267th	MGEN John F. Cremens, KM	1976-1977
268th	CPT Robert D. Murphy	1977-1978
269th	MGEN James A. Lynch, Jr.	1978-1979
271st	CPT J. Barry Driscoll, KM	1980-1981
273rd	COL William F. DiPesa, KM	1982-1983
275th	BGEN Joseph S. Loughman	1984
276th	COL Sylvester A. Ray	1984-1985
277th	BGEN Joseph S. Loughman	1985-1986
278th	CPT Paul R. Tierney	1987-1988
280th	LTC M. Joseph DeMatteo	1988-1989
281st	BGEN Joseph A. Milano, KM	1989-1990
282nd	MAJ Arthur E. Nashawaty	1990-1991
283rd	BGEN Reynold P. Graunas	1991-1992
284th	COL Leonard J. Sacco	1992-1993
285th	LTC Ernest C. Caggiano	1993-1994
286th	COL John F. McNulty	1994-1995
287th	CPT Roy S. Chase	1995-1996

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1996 1997

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HONORARY MEMBERS

His Royal Highness The Duke of Edinburgh
Major John A. Hill, T.D., HAC
London, England

Admiral William J. Crowe, Jr.
Former Chairman U.S. Joint Chiefs of Staff

HONORARY MEMBERS, Ex-Officio

His Excellency, William F. Weld
Governor and Commander-in-Chief
MGEN Raymond A. Vezina, The Adjutant General of Massachusetts
His Honor, Thomas M. Menino, Mayor of Boston

ACTIVE MEMBERS

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Name	Date Enrolled in Company
LIFE MEMBERS	
Armstrong, Jr., SGT George R A&HAC	22-Feb-44
Arthurs, LT Alexander T. MSG	26-May-58
Allen, Jr., MAJ Frank G. ARNG	15-Sep-58
Allen, CDR Max J. USNR	19-Oct-59
Anzuoni, LT George S. A&HAC	19-Oct-59
Anzuoni, LT Lawrence A. A&HAC	11-Sep-61
Atamian, LTC G. Richard A&HAC	13-May-68
Atamian, LTC Elias AUS	12-Aug-68
Ayoub, COL Joseph S. BTA	11-Feb-69
Amicone, CPT Joseph A. MOM	14-Sep-70
Aprile, COL Anthony J. ARNG	20-Apr-71
Abbott, CPT Everett M. MSG	14-Jun-71
Amendolare, COL Joseph T. USAR	14-Jun-71
Amicone, CPO John J. USN	27-Jan-75
Ashland, LT Charles C. A&HAC	20-Jun-77
Ahearn, Jr., COL Maurice F. USMCR	17-Apr-79
Arnott, COL Thomas P. ARNG	17-Apr-79
Asadoorian, Leon	22-Apr-80
Analetto, LT Joseph L. A&HAC	05-May-80
Abare, CPT James C. USAR	05-May-80
Altieri, SGT Charles M. AUS	05-May-80
Armstrong, Jr., CPT Richard D. USAR	17-May-82

REGULAR MEMBERS	
Anderson, COL Jerald K USAFR	07-May-84
Allen, Peter A.	17-Sep-84
Abdella, COL Charles A. USAR	03-Sep-85
Arcidi, PVT Alfred L. AUS	31-May-88
Amicone, Joseph M.	11-Feb-91
Allen, CPT Stephen A. MAARNG	12-Feb-96

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Name	Date Enrolled in Company
LIFE MEMBERS	
Brogna, CPT Vincent R. AUS	13-Jan-47
Baranowski, LT Albin A&HAC	17-Apr-50
Brillante, LT Louis P. USNR	12-May-52
Bagley, COL Ralph R. USMCR	06-Feb-53
Bishop, LT Charles S. USNR	19-Sep-55
Baker, CPT A. Davis ARNG	11-May-59
Bauer, BGEN Frank J. ARNG	21-Sep-59
Bel, Sr., LT James V. A&HAC	17-Oct-60
Blasi, CPT Arthur USAR	22-May-61
Breor, LT Arthur R. A&HAC	22-May-61
Barnard, Jr., SGT Earle R. USAAF	13-May-63
Brunaccini, John J.	10-Feb-64
Bourdon, Jr., COL Leo E. FVC	27-Apr-64
Bonofilio, MAJ Nicholas R. USAF	24-May-65
Buskirk, LTC James H. AUS	16-May-66
Began, LT Charles D. A&HAC	01-May-67
Brady, LTC William V. ARNG	11-Sep-67
Bolton, SGT Warren R. USAAF	27-Aug-69
Bradley, LT John E. A&HAC	22-Sep-69
Briand, Lester J.	17-Aug-70
Bird, BGEN Richard G. MSG	17-Aug-70
Brown, Ellis F.	08-Sep-70
Brodigan, Joseph J.	12-Jun-72
Bailey, Jr., SGT Gage A&HAC	29-Oct-74
Botelho, LTC Richard E. ARNG	27-Jan-75
Brox, LT Albert C. USN	10-Feb-75
Bailey, LTC James A. ARNG	05-May-75
Benjamin, LT Kenneth F. A&HAC	05-May-75
Boyatis, LTC Nicholas H. MSG	09-Jun-75
Buczko, COL Thaddeus USAR	09-Feb-76
Bingle, LT Robert P. A&HAC	05-Apr-76
Bafaro, Alfred C.	20-Apr-76

Name	Date Enrolled in Company
Baldwin, William E	13-Sep-76
Barner, George	17-Sep-76
Beshara, COL Sam	12-Sep-77
Bittelari, BGEN Thomas J. MSG	03-Apr-78
Berman, Lawrence W.	18-Apr-78

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Brightman, Howard S.	12-Jun-78
Basile, LTC George H. MSG	11-Sep-78
Benard, COL Robert S. KY	17-Apr-79
Broderick, SGT Joseph A. ARNG	14-May-80 a
Buonopane, SFC Anthony L. ARNG	22-Apr-80
Bonin, COL Robert O. A&HAC	22-Apr-80
Barrett, Ronald P.	06-Apr-81
Basile, LTC Vincent D. ARNG	12-Sep-83
Ballarino, Robert J.	07-May-84
Buckley, LT Paul V. AUS	11-Jun-84
Bandoian, SGT Stephen J. A&HAC	11-Jun-84
Blair, III, SGT Warren A. USMC	22-Apr-86
Bejoian, LTC James AUS	27-Apr-87
Brady, Jr., CPT Robert J. USA	27-Apr-87
Burns, CAPT Edward M. USMS	27-Jul-87
Benoit, SGT Joseph C. A&HAC	16-May-88
Bellemare, Barry C.	19-Sep-88
Broome, LT James S. USNR	13-Mar-89
Bartlett, SGT Russell A. A&HAC	17-Apr-90
Bono, Jr., SGT Vincent J. USA	10-Feb-92
Buckley, 1LT Gerald J. AUS	10-Feb-93 a
Bullock, SGT Kevin A. USAF	20-Apr-93
Bean, LTC Richard C. USAR	25-Oct-93
Buckley, III Thomas J.	02-May-94
Biskup, SGT Michael S. A&HAC	06-Sep-94
Balfour, Jr., PFC David B. AUS	19-Sep-94
Breen, PFC David J MAARNG	03-Apr-95
Buscemi, Gerard R.	01-May-95
Beauregard, Kenneth	07-Apr-97
Bejoian, James C.	05-May-97

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LIFE MEMBERS

Croskery, BGEN William F. USAF	17-Apr-50
Curley, Jr., SGT Thomas H. A&HAC	20-Apr-54

Name	Date Enrolled in Company
Clabby, John J.	03-May-54
Carbone, LTC Paul A. USAR	17-May-54
Cremens, PC, MGEN John F. MSG	15-Apr-57
Cappiello, LT Michael R. A&HAC	16-Sep-57
Casey, LT Frederick J. AUS	02-May-58
Cavaretta, LT Alfred S. USN	19-May-58
Ciampa, LT Anthony M. A&HAC	21-Apr-59
Cyr, Wilfred L. A&HAC	25-May-59
Clair, PC, BGEN James E. MOM	14-Sep-59
Crowley, LT Leslie J. USN	21-Sep-59
Covino, CPT John G. AUS	26-Sep-60
Culbertson, Thomas A.	15-May-61
Cacciatore, SGT Philip F. A&HAC	22-May-61
Calogero, LT James A&HAC	07-May-62
Crittenden, LT James E. A&HAC	06-May-63
Callahan, LT Neil R. ARNG	24-May-65
Cuker, LTC George USAR	16-May-66
Chapman, LT Francis S. A&HAC	12-Aug-68
Caples, LCDR Richard R. USNR	20-Apr-71
Cacciola, David P.	07-Sep-71
Clegg, LTC Thomas E. ARNG	07-Sep-71
Crowley, COL William H. USAR	10-Feb-75
Costello, Jr., COL Robert H. ARNG	10-Feb-75
Ciano, Charles V.	05-May-75
Chase, Sr., PC CPT Roy S. A&HAC	09-Jun-75
Clegg, SSGT Stephen J. AUS	08-Sep-75
Caggiano, PC, LTC Ernest C. MSG	08-Sep-75
Casey, John C.	20-Apr-76
Cox, CPT Richard E. A&HAC	17-May-76
Couture, COL Robert E. MSG	14-Jun-76
Collatos, COL George N. KY	13-Sep-76
Coleman, LT John J. A&HAC	12-Sep-77

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Cardullo, Frank N.	17-Sep-79
Civitarese, COL Richard J. KY	08-Sep-80
Caldwell, CAPT Herbert C. USCG	08-Sep-81
Connors, LT Robert D. A&HAC	20-Apr-82
Clark, Robert P.	20-Apr-82
Carroll, III, William J.	19-Apr-83

Name	Date Enrolled in Company
Covell, LT Paul J. A&HAC	13-Jun-83
Costello, Joseph P.	19-Sep-83
Cabral, SGT Adalino AUS	19-Sep-83
Cadigan, Jr., COL Francis C. RA	29-Sep-83 a
Campaniello, COL Michael F. ARNG	02-Apr-84
Chilli, LT Joseph I. A&HAC	11-Jun-84
Carr, LT Paul G. MSG	12-Sep-84
Campbell, MAJ John J. USAFR	11-Feb-85
Caparso, COL Richard C. ARNG	13-May-85
Crocker, SGT Michael A&HAC	03-Sep-85
Consolmagno, LTC Donald L. ARNG	27-Apr-87
Curran, SGT Robert E. A&HAC	27-Apr-87
Coury, MAJ Philip F. BTA	08-Sep-87
Costin, Jr., LT Thomas P. USMC	28-Sep-87
Canniff, Jr., LTC Edward T. BTA	04-Apr-88
Coffey, LT Joseph E. USMC	04-Apr-88
Caprio, CPT Anthony R. AUS	23-May-88
Clair, Jr., CPT James E. BTA	31-May-88
Carroll, LT George F. A&HAC	13-Feb-89
Cuneo, CPT John R. USMC	21-May-90
Cullen, COL Francis P. MSG	03-Sep-91
Ciampa, Ralph M.	23-Sep-91
Colella, SGT Paul M. A&HAC	20-Apr-93
Caruso, SGT Frank R. A&HAC	03-May-93
Carter, MAJ Joseph C. MAARNG	07-Sep-93
Carlson, BGEN John W. ARNG	02-May-94
Chase, Jr., SGT Roy S. A&HAC	02-May-94
Costa, Jr., PO Charles USN	06-Sep-94
Cross, David L.	18-Sep-95
Cataldo, SSGT Robert D. USAF	18-Sep-95
Chase, A. Jeffery	13-Jan-97
Curran, COL Robert H. USAF	22-Apr-97

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LIFE MEMBERS

Denning, CPT James M. AUS	24-May-37
Duffy, James J.	05-May-47
Denly, Jr., COL Anthony P. A&HAC	30-Apr-51
Drummey, LTC John D. MOM	22-Sep-52
Drucas, George C.	11-Sep-56

Name	Date Enrolled in Company
Ducey, SGT Richard V. A&HAC	13-May-57
Dorn, LT Francis B. A&HAC	20-May-57
DeStefano, LT Dominic	26-May-58
DiCarlo, MGEN Dino D. MOM	21-Sep-59
DiCarlo, Mario	01-May-61
DiCarlo, MAJ Joseph A. NL	01-May-61
Duane, Jr., SGT Herbert T. A&HAC	15-May-61
Day, Robert F.	22-May-61
Dellorfano, LT Frank J. USNR	11-Sep-61
Driscoll, PC, CPT J. Barry A&HAC	07-May-62
Dow, SGT Charles E. A&HAC	08-Feb-65
Dietrich, LT H. Curtiss AUS	16-May-66
DeFalco, COL Francis J. KY	22-May-67
Duffy, LT George P. A&HAC	25-Sep-67
Duff, BGEN James L. USCG	06-May-68
DiPietro, LT Carmine USN	08-Sep-70
DiNatale, LT Arthur F. USN	14-Sep-70
DeBenedictis MAJ Daniel D. USMCR	21-Sep-70
Duffy, SGT Francis X. A&HAC	28-Sep-70
Dolan, BGEN John C. MARNG	28-Sep-70
DelPrete, SGT Edmund W. A&HAC	14-Jun-71
Danner, LT Robert F. AUS	09-Nov-74
DeAcetis, COL Eugene A. KY	15-Sep-75
Downing, COL Delbert F. NHM	22-Sep-75
Dragone, MAJ Joseph F. MAARNG	09-Feb-76
DeMatteo, SGT Martin J. USAR	24-May-76
DeMatteo, PC, LTC M. Joseph MSG	24-May-76
D'Avolio, COL Gerald USAR	20-Sep-76
DePasquale, LT Philip H. USAF	19-Apr-77
Dragone, LT Frank A&HAC	15-Aug-77
DeAngelis, BGEN Angelo A.	19-Sep-77

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Dressler, BGEN Donald P. USAFR	12-Jun-78
Downs, CPT Willis A. USMCR	20-Jun-78
Donadio, Chester A.	11-Sep-78
D'Auria, COL Louis A. USAF	04-Aug-80
Dolan, LTC James B. USAR	04-Aug-80
Dhionis, BGEN George C. MSG	09-Feb-81
Doherty, COL Philip M. KY	21-Apr-81

Name	Date Enrolled in Company
Donadio, SGT Peter S. USAR	03-May-82
Durkee, BGEN Robert M. ARNG	19-Apr-84
DiLibero, Nicola R.	02-May-83
DeConto, SGT Ralph A. A&HAC	29-Oct-85
Deteso, COL Dante E. BTA	22-Apr-86
Donovan, CPT Robert MSG	22-Apr-86
Downing, SGT Michael W. AUS	27-Jul-87
Dunn, LT Martin J. USN	16-May-88
Donadio, Anthony P.	13-Feb-89
DiCroce, CPL Robert USA	30-Oct-89
DiBenedetto, SGT Franco A&HAC	06-Apr-92
Duffy, SGT Christopher F. A&HAC	21-Apr-92
Deegan, Charles J.	04-May-92
DeLuca, 1LT Vincent N. AUS	20-Apr-93
DeSalvo, SGT Anthony A&HAC	25-Oct-93
Drago, SGT James D. A&HAC	02-May-94
Duckett, William R.	09-May-94
DeMatteo, Jr., Martin E.	09-May-94
DiCenzo, COL Edward F. USAR	06-Sep-94
Doherty, CPL William F. AUS	13-Feb-95
Dorn, PH3 Gregory F. USNR	18-Sep-95
Dorn, E4 Michael P. USNR	18-Sep-95
Dever, Jerry S.	13-Jan-97
Dennis, David M.	07-Apr-97

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LIFE MEMBERS

Emens, CPT Robert F. USMC	24-Sep-62
Eriksen, BGEN Donald P. ARNG	27-Aug-69
Emerson, Michael W.	05-Apr-76

REGULAR MEMBERS

Engel, SGT Stephen F. A&HAC	02-Apr-84
Engel, LT Frank W. A&HAC	03-Sep-85
Efstathiou, S. Andrew	19-Apr-94

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LIFE MEMBERS

Folan, Thomas P	. 19-May-58
Ferrino, LT Peter J. A&HAC	22-Sep-58

Name	Date Enrolled in Company
Farley, SGT Stephen H. A&HAC	25-Sep-61
Flood, Charles T.	24-May-65
Faro, MAJ Joseph BTA	01-May-67
Foley, Jr., CPT George F. USMC	12-Jun-67
Ferrini, Jr. LT Gino M AUS	22-Sep-69
Freeman, COL Wendell R. USAFR	07-Sep-71
Fiorenza, LT Albert G. A&HAC	12-Jun-72
Fox, James E.	24-Sep-73
Fitzgerald, LTC James E. ARNG	20-Jun-77

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Forbes, Russell 02-Apr-84	
Forman, CPT Charles P. MOM	11-Feb-85
Flatley, LT John T. A&HAC	21-Sep-87
Foley, PVT Lawrence H. ANG	13-Feb-89
Franco, 1LT John M. AUS	12-Jun-89
Ferazani, COL Lawrence P. USAR	19-Apr-94
Frazier LTC Robert A. MAARNG	09-May-94
Fish, SGT Michael A. A&HAC	03-Apr-95
Flynn, LTC Eugene P USAR	18-Apr-95
Furey, III SGT Thomas J. USMC	16-Apr-96
Finneran, Kevin J.	09-Sep-96
Finer, CPT Michael F. USAR	16-Sep-96

G

LIFE MEMBERS

Gazzola, SGT Joseph G. A&HAC	17-May-43
Glynn, Jr., LCDR Theodore A. USNR	12-May-52
Gazzola, COL Joseph J. MOM	02-Apr-62
Garrett, Jr., LT Ralph L. USAFR	23-May-66
Griswold, LT Henry J. USMC	26-Sep-66
Giroux, Eugene X.	01-May-67
Greene, Jr. SGT Donald S. A&HAC	08-Jun-70
Gormley, III, COL William J. ARNG	12-Jun-72
Graunas, PC BGEN Reynold P. MSG	12-Jun-72
Garrity, LTC James A.	17-Sep-73
Galligan, LT Edward D. USMS	11-Feb-74
Gaunt, William J.	27-Jan-75

Name	Date Enrolled in Company
Goodfellow, LT Thomas J. A&HAC	10-Feb-75
Gauron, LT Paul R. A&HAC	05-Apr-76
Gallagher, MAJ Owen	19-Apr-77
Gallagher, Stephen P.	19-Apr-77

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Gettings, SGT Lawrence G. A&HAC	12-Feb-79
Garvin, MAJ Brendan R. USAR	05-May-80
George, SGT Robert P. A&HAC	27-Sep-83
Greaves, David L.	11-Jun-84
Gibbons, LT James M. USN	12-May-86
Gallagher, PO John R. USN	19-Apr-88
Gemellaro, SGT Anthony W. A&HAC	16-May-88
Gillen, CDR Robert L. USN	13-Mar-89
Gatzogiannis, Elias E.	07-May-90
Gazzola, III, SGT Joseph J. A&HAC	16-Apr-91
Gillis, Thomas P.	04-May-92
Goonan, MAJ Thomas A. MARNG	21-Sep-92
Gallo, SFC David J. MARNG	21-Sep-92
Griffin III, LTC Thomas J. AUS	20-Apr-93
Grenier, SGT John J. A&HAC	20-Apr-93
Godes, SSGT Michael USAR	20-Sep-93
Greenwood, COL James A. USAF	02-May-94
Gillespie, John F.	03-Apr-95
Godett, Thomas	03-Apr-95

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LIFE MEMBERS

Hoffman, Jr., SGT Sidney A&HAC	23-Feb-42
Harmon, LT Robert B. AUS	12-Jun-50
Hajian, Peter	20-Apr-54
Hilly, LT Arthur J. A&HAC	12-Apr-56
Hegarty, LTGEN Joseph P. ARNG	07-May-62
Harrington, MAJ Albert F. ARNG	26-Feb-63
Hutchins, Jr., LTC John A. USAR	16-Sep-63
Healey, MAJ Martin J. MSG	24-May-65
Henry, LT John P. A&HAC	26-Sep-66
Howard, LT Joseph W. A&HAC	06-May-68
Howard, LTC John L. USAR	03-Sep-68
Hurley, LT Joseph C. A&HAC	22-Apr-69
Henry, SGT John F. A&HAC	08-Sep-69

Name	Date Enrolled in Company
Higgins, COL John J. USAR	28-Sep-70
Hoar, COL Charles F. MOM	13-Sep-71
Henry, LT Martin A. USAR	29-Oct-74
Huston, BGEN Donald L. MSG	29-Oct-74
Hagan, CPT Thomas J. USAR	10-Feb-75
Heck, LT William H. A&HAC	09-Jun-75

REGULAR MEMBERS

Hall, SGT Robert A.	08-Sep-81
Hurney, Jr, COL Joseph H. ARNG	23-May-83
Hannon, SGT Thomas J. A&HAC	13-Jun-83
Hoar, LTC Charles J. ARNG	12-Sep-83
Hanslip, Robert J. USN	17-Sep-84
Holden, CPT Charles A. AUS	28-May-85
Hayes, LT James J. AUS	03-Sep-85
Howell, Leo G.	22-Apr-86
Haack, MGEN John R. USAF	05-May-86
Habig, AM2C William A. USAF	28-Sep-87
Hayes, COL Gerard J. USAR	13-Mar-89
Hatton, COL Richard D. KY	18-Apr-89
Hudner,Jr,CMH CAPT Thomas J. USN	17-Apr-90
Hartley SGT Briane L. AUS	11-Feb-91
Hall, Jr., SGT Robert D. AUS	06-Apr-92
Hamilton, John M.	21-Apr-92
Hyte, Barton K.	21-Sep-92
Hayward, Stephen	06-Sep-94
Harrington, S1C Paul USNR	06-Sep-94
Hurley, COL William B. USAR	15-May-95

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REGULAR MEMBERS

Itri, MAJ Ronald J. ARNG	08-Sep-87
Ierardi, Joseph A.	02-Sep-80

J

LIFE MEMBERS

Johnston, SGT Robert H. A&HAC	01-Apr-63
Johnson, COL J. Albert MSG	27-Apr-64
Johnsen, LT Robert U. USNR	23-May-66
Johnson, LT Gerald E. USN	01-Apr-68

Name	Date Enrolled in Company
Joyce, MAJ William L. AUS	24-Sep-73
Jordan, LTC Robert J. ARNG	10-Feb-75
Jordan, BGEN Richard P. ARNG	12-Sep-77
Jones, LT James C. A&HAC	03-Apr-78

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Jostrom, CDR Eric H. MOM	29-May-79
Jaffe, Robert M.	17-Sep-79
Johnston, Daniel B.	12-Jun-89

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LIFE MEMBERS

Keelan, PC, CPT Edward J. A&HAC	17-Apr-50
Keohane, John J.	03-May-54
Koughan, PC , BGEN William P. MSG	04-May-59
Kane, BGEN John F. MOM	14-Sep-64
Kelley, CPT Frederick W. USAAF	04-Apr-66
Kane, LT Ralph E. A&HAC	03-Sep-68
Kelley, LT Eugene P. MSG	10-Sep-73
Kelly, MSGT Gerard F. A&HAC	08-Sep-75
Knouse, CPT Paul G. USMC	14-Jun-76
Keihn, WO Leroy H. USN	14-Feb-77
Kelley, Jr., SGT Henry X. ARNG	14-Feb-77
Kelley, ENS Frederick M. USNR	04-Apr-77

REGULAR MEMBERS

King, LT Myles B. A&HAC	11-Sep-78
Koughan, CPT Francis M. A&HAC	11-Jun-79
Kleven, CPT Robert USAF	21-Apr-81
Kebadjian, Bernard ARNG	01-Aug-84
Keefe, James A. USNR	13-May-85
Kelly, MAJ Daniel F. USAR	05-May-86
Kelly, Thomas J.	08-Sep-87
Kelley, CPT Martin E. USMC	14-Sep-87
Keenan, CPT James W. USMC	06-May-91
Kiley, SGT William P. A&HAC	04-May-92
Kelly, Richard J.	05-May-97

Name	Date Enrolled in Company

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LIFE MEMBERS

Langan, LT James M. USN	07-Sep-48
Loughman,PC, BGEN Joseph S. MSG	03-May-54
Lynch, Jr., PC, MGEN James A. ARNG	16-May-55
Lambros, Charles	12-May-58
Lannan, Jr., LCDR Joseph G. USNR	01-Apr-63
LaRusso, SGT Anthony A&HAC	08-Feb-65
Losordo, CWO Anthony USN	24-May-65
Leonard, LT Walter G. USN	01-May-67
LaBollita, BGEN Francis A. MMR	08-Sep-70
Liakos, COL Dennis F. BTA	08-Sep-70
Lennon, COL James F. USAR	14-Jun-71
Luccio, COL Richard A. USAR	05-Sep-72
Lord, SGT Gardner H. A&HAC	25-Sep-72
LaMonica, COL Philip W. KY	17-Sep-73
Lindberg, CPT Lyle H. BTA	24-Sep-73
Levaggi, Ronald A.	29-Oct-74
LaRoche, COL Wilfred A. BTA	07-Sep-76
Lydon, LT James M. USAF	04-Apr-77
Lazo, CAPT Leo M. USNR	19-Apr-77
Lydon, LTC Edward J. CACW	02-May-77
Langley, MGEN Edward J. ARNG	06-Sep-77

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Lyons, CPT John J. USMC	11-Feb-80
LoConte, LTC Paul A. USAR	06-Apr-81
Lynch, III, LT James A. A&HAC	24-May-82
Lesniewski-Laas Marek	13-Sep-82
Losordo, Jr., SGT Anthony D. A&HAC	02-May-83
Littleton, LTC James R. MSG	16-May-83
Leary, COL Ronald F. KY	11-Jun-84
Lewis, CPT Stanley M. AUS	12-Sep-84
Lovely, LT Raymond E. A&HAC	06-Apr-87
Lavin, LT John T. A&HAC	06-Apr-87
Lamb, LTC Arthur W. USNR	27-Jul-87
Leone, Ronald E.	09-Jan-89

Name	Date Enrolled in Company
Lewin, Joel	13-Mar-89
Litchfield, SGT Gary J. A&HAC	03-Apr-89
Lennon, CPT Paul E. MMR	10-Sep-90
Limoges, SGT Norman G. A&HAC	10-Feb-92
Laubenstein, Keith A.	21-Apr-92
Lucas, SGTM Robert A. USAR	03-Apr-95
Landolphi, SGT F. Kelley A&HAC	03-Apr-95
Lucci, Kenneth J.	18-Apr-95
Luke, Kenneth W.	01-May-95
Ledoux, LT Ronald B. AUS	18-Sep-95
Ladd, LT David M. USAF	01-Apr-96
LoRusso, Antonio J.	22-May-97

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LIFE MEMBERS

Moye, Harold J.	13-Mar-44
Malatesta, Isadore J.	07-Apr-47
Mullen, MAJ James G. USMC	10-May-48
McDonald, CPT Edward S. USMC	18-Sep-50
Murphy, SGT Daniel L. USAAF	28-Sep-53
Murdoch, SGT William A. AUS	20-Apr-54
Morrill, LT Frederick L. USNR	07-May-56
McGuirk, MAJ Justin V. USAR	26-Apr-57
Murphy, LTC James J. USAR	06-May-57
Mullen, LT Paul E. A&HAC	09-Jun-58
Maloof, MAJ Emil G. AUS	09-Jun-58
McNutt, COL G. William A&HAC	29-Sep-58
Mallahan, CDR Joseph J. USNR	11-Sep-61
Miles, Jr., LT Frankland W. USNR	18-Sep-61
Marr, PC, BGEN Robert L. MOM	02-Apr-62
Misci, LT Mario USAAF	25-May-64
Mavrofrides, SGT Mark USAAF	25-May-64
Murphy, PC, CPT Robert D. A&HAC	14-Sep-64
Martin, John B.	20-Apr-65
McGonigle, SGT Paul A&HAC	25-Sep-67
McNeil, CPT Robert F. USMC	25-Sep-67
Moore, LT George P. A&HAC	16-Sep-68

Name	Date Enrolled in Company
Mirabito, LTC Robert S. ALA	08-Sep-69
Madden, LT Donald J. A&HAC	08-Sep-69
McKenna, SGT Richard A. A&HAC	22-Sep-69
MacQuarrie, SGT J. Donald A&HAC	08-Jun-70
McAllister, LTC James J. MSG	14-Sep-70
McGarrah, SGT Frederick W. A&HAC	28-Sep-70
Morrissey, SGT Joseph T. AUS	14-Feb-72
Moran, LTC Francis X. MSG	05-Sep-72
Murphy, BGEN Robert M. MOM	10-Sep-73
Mover, COL Eliot S. USNR	10-Sep-73
Meagher, SGT David J. A&HAC	10-Sep-73
McCarthy, MAJ Francis D. ARNG	10-Sep-73
McGrimley, COL Thomas J. USAFR	27-Jan-75
Martin, LTC Emlen L. USAF	09-Jun-75
Milano, PC, BGEN Joseph A. MSG	08-Sep-75
McNulty, PC COL John F. A&HAC	08-Sep-75
Montilio, SGT George A&HAC	22-Sep-75
McIntyre, Michael T.	09-Feb-76
Mason, LTC Donald W. A&HAC	20-Apr-76
Mignosa, LTC Cosmo J. A&HAC	20-Sep-76
Massaro, LT Frederick M. A&HAC	19-Apr-77
McCarthy, Terrance J.	02-May-77
McKenna, SGT Harold R. A&HAC	20-Jun-77
McDonald, Jr., MAJ John F. USAF	12-Sep-77
Mullen, LT G. Burton A&HAC	19-Sep-77
McCabe, COL Edward D. MAARNG	19-Sep-77

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McNally, SGT Michael A&HAC	05-Sep-78
MacDonald, CAPT Geoffrey G. RN	12-Feb-79
McCarthy, LT Gerard C. A&HAC	14-May-79
MacDonald, COL Robert B. KY	06-Aug-79
Maguire, Jr., MAJ Frederick J. ARNG	24-Sep-80
McCarter, MSGT Allen G. USMC	11-Feb-80
Moore, COL John A. ARNG	05-May-80
Martin, LT Charles J. A&HAC	22-Sep-80
Messina, COL Robert J. KY	06-Apr-81
McElman, SGT Ronald G. A&HAC	04-May-81

Name	Date Enrolled in Company
Mundo, CPT Albert J. USAF	14-Sep-81
Meehl, William E.	24-May-82
Mahn, BGEN David P. MMR	02-May-83
Macauda, SGT Joseph N. A&HAC	13-Jun-83
Moynihan, LT John F. A&HAC	18-Sep-83
Murphy, COL George E. BTA	02-Apr-84
Maloney, MGEN Gerald S. USAFR	02-Apr-84
Mullen, LT Thomas W. USMC	11-Jun-84
Morrison, LT George M. USAF	06-Aug-84
Migell, SGT Bruce A. A&HAC	24-Sep-84
Mignosa, LT Paul R. A&HAC	16-Apr-85
Montuori, SGT Kenneth M. A&HAC	07-Apr-86
Mignosa, LT William P. A&HAC	22-Apr-86
Medaglia, Thomas A.	05-May-86
Myllmaki, LTC Edward E. USAF	12-May-86
Mahoney, CPT Paul J. A&HAC	09-Feb-87
Mariano, LT John G. A&HAC	26-May-87
Monahan, Jr., Charles F.	14-Sep-87
Maguire, SGT Thomas W. A&HAC	19-Apr-88
McGuirk, CPT J. Christopher AUS	23-May-88
Murray, SGT Robert W. A&HAC	19-Sep-88
May, LT Daniel G. A&HAC	19-Sep-88
Mignosa, SGT George R. A&HAC	09-Jan-89
McGinley, PO Robert K. USCG	09-Jan-89
Marshall, LT Robert D. A&HAC	09-Jan-89
Meade, SGT Warren E. ANG	13-Feb-89
Murphy, SGT Philip E. USAR	13-Mar-89
Marks, LT Peter W. A&HAC	03-Apr-89
Mercadante, LT Louis P. A&HAC	11-Sep-89
Magner, SGT Brian J. A&HAC	11-Sep-89
MacPhaidin, LT Bartley A&HAC	11-Sep-89
Montuori, Joseph R.	02-Apr-90
McNulty, LT Marc A&HAC	17-Apr-90
McCauley, LT John F. A&HAC	11-Feb-91
McCoy, COL James L. USAR	01-Apr-91
Myllmaki,Jr., SGT Edward E. MANG	06-May-91
Mastromarino, SGT John A&HAC	06-May-91

Name	Date Enrolled in Company
Modestino, CPT Paul T. MMR	06-May-91
Massa, Ronald A.	09-Sep-91
Maddocks, Jr., LTC Emery A. MARNG	10-Feb-92
MacgillivaryCMH TSGT Charles A. USA	21-Apr-92
McLaughlin, SGT Daniel A. A&HAC	04-May-92
McGuire, SGT Robert M. USAF	21-Sep-92
Mugford, SGT Peter F. A&HAC	21-Sep-92
Miles, II, CPT Benjamin F. USAR	08-Feb-93
Megnia, Michael A.	20-Apr-93
Mattie, Robert E.	20-Apr-93
McKay, SGT John E. A&HAC	20-Sep-93
McLaughlin, Robert H.	06-Sep-94
Mahoney, Brian F.	06-Sep-94
McNulty, SFC Brian D. USMC	06-Sep-94
MacCullum, MGEN Arnold R. MSG	06-Sep-94
Mazza, Jeffrey R.	12-Sep-94
Morrill, PO3 Paul E. USN	18-Apr-95
Moriarty, Jr., CPT James E. USAR	18-Sep-95
McCoy, John R.	05-Aug-96
Maguire, A2C Edward T USAFR	09-Sep-96
Mercadante, CPT Kevin L. MAARNG	07-Apr-97
Mirabito, Paul J.	07-Apr-97

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LIFE MEMBERS

Nyboe, LT Halfdan D. A&HAC	17-Sep-56
Neri, Geno	05-Sep-67
Newton, Jr. BGEN Francis C. MSG	17-Aug-70
Nickerson, SGT Michael C. ARNG	04-Sep-73

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Nashawaty, PC, MAJ Arthur E. AUS	07-May-79
Noterman, LT Arthur F. A&HAC	27-Sep-82
Newton, LTC Robert A. AUS	06-May-85
Nastopoulos, CPL Christos AUS	29-Oct-85
Nessralla, Jr., SGT Philip C. A&HAC	01-Apr-91
Nader, CPL Paul E. MAARNG	22-Apr-97

Name	Date Enrolled in Company

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LIFE MEMBERS

O'Connell, LTC Lenahan USAR	03-May-48
O'Donnell, SGT John W. ARNG	25-May-59
O'Hara, Jr., Francis J.	14-Sep-64
O'Leary, Jr., SGT Dennis P.	12-Aug-68
O'Leary, LCDR Justin F. USN	11-Feb-69
O'Connor, SGT James F.	11-Sep-72

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O'Brien, COL William J. KY	17-May-82
O'Hare, Jr., BGEN Joseph L. MSG	20-Sep-82
O'Brien, MAJ Timothy F. AUSR	27-Apr-87
O'Leary, COL John A. KY	27-Apr-87
O'Connell, Peter F.	02-Apr-90
Ortmeier, SGT Lothar A&HAC	16-Apr-91
O'Leary, Michael	09-Sep-91
O'Brien, Jr., CPT William J. MARNG	23-Sep-91
Oteri, SGT Charles F. AUS	21-Sep-92
O'Brien, SGT William E. A&HAC	03-May-93
O'Leary, PFC Cornelius J. AUS	15-May-95
Oliveira, CPT Joseph F. USA	16-Sep-96
O'Shea, COL Timothy C. USAR	22-Apr-97
O'Brien, COL David F. USA	22-Apr-97

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LIFE MEMBERS

Publicover, CDR Francis G. USNR	03-May-48
Pearl, LT Russell P. A&HAC	16-May-55
Pereira, Jr., MAJ Fred E. ARNG	17-Apr-61
Pisano, John A.	10-Jun-63
Pacella, COL John A. KY	05-Apr-65
Polcari, LTC John P. A&HAC	25-Apr-66
Pino, COL Anthony J. KY	27-Aug-69
Pacella, CPT Anthony J. USAR	08-Jun-70
Pfieffer, MAJ Leo E. BTA	08-Sep-70
Pray, LTC Donald A. MSG	08-Sep-75
Pacella, COL James A&HAC	09-Feb-76

Name	Date Enrolled in Company
Pantalone, Jr., COL Edmund J. KY	09-Feb-76
Paoletta, Rocco	02-May-77
Park, SSGT Barry A. ANG	03-Apr-78
Petrulis, LTC Albert A. BTA	03-Apr-78

REGULAR MEMBERS

Pottle, Bradford	12-Jun-78
Pelosi, CDR Richard P. USNR	04-Apr-83
Pollock, SGT Brian R. A&HAC	28-May-85
Paderson, LT John G. A&HAC	03-Sep-85
Penta, COL Ernest KY	05-May-86
Phillips, SGT Donald F. AUS	06-Apr-87
Pinault, CPT Rene J. MSG	06-Apr-87
Patti, Carl	06-Apr-87
Pilibosian, COL Jacob KY	28-Sep-87
Presutti, David A.	04-Apr-88
Piacentini, LT Eugene A&HAC	03-Apr-89
Parrillo, SGT Richard A&HAC	18-Sep-89
Pires, SGT Raul A&HAC	10-Sep-90
Pessin, COL Robert H USA	10-Sep-90
Perenick, MGEN Charles H. MAARNG	23-Sep-91
Parrella, SGT Angelo A&HAC	23-Sep-91
Penn, PVT Howard K. AUS	08-Feb-93
Palermino, Joseph H.	20-Apr-93
Pasciuto, Frank	03-May-93
Pacella, SGT Eugene M. A&HAC	09-May-94
Panessiti, Robert	01-Apr-96

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LIFE MEMBERS

Riley, Jr. PC, CPT John J. A&HAC	14-May-51
Reid, LT Frank W. A&HAC	17-Sep-51
Regazzini, SGT Leo A&HAC	18-May-59
Ricciardi, LTC Jack P. MOM	01-Apr-63
Rhodes, LT William J. A&HAC	15-Sep-69
Robinson, COL William J. BTA	14-Sep-70
Regazzini, LT Robert G. A&HAC	14-Sep-70
Raucci, CPO John W.	28-Sep-70
Russo, SGT Albert D A&HAC	14-Jun-71

Name	Date Enrolled in Company
Ray, PC, COL Sylvester A. MOM	23-Aug-71
Roberts, COL Marvin CL	13-Sep-71
Regan, LT William A.	01-Apr-74
Rodman, Donald E.	09-Jun-75
Ricci, LT Rudolph V. A&HAC	08-Sep-75
Reid, Calvin J.	07-Sep-76
Robison, COL Paul B. AUS	17-Sep-76 a
Rioux, BGEN Leroy W. BTA	18-Apr-78
Romeo, MAJ Donald A.	18-Apr-78

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Reiss, CPT Martin H. USAF	11-Feb-80
Rainsford, CPT Edmund J.	22-Apr-80
Rainsford, III, MAJ Edmund J. USAR	04-Aug-80
Ryder, LT John E. AUS	03-Sep-85
Ricci, LT Daniel J. A&HAC	28-Oct-85
Russo, COL George S. KY	05-May-86
Ross, CPT Edward J. MMR	09-Feb-87
Ryan, LT Lawrence T. A&HAC	09-Feb-87
Rollins, Philip A.	03-Apr-89
Rose, SFC John A. USN	18-Sep-89
Richter, COL Thomas E. USAR	18-Sep-89
Romero, LT Hernando A&HAC	18-Sep-89
Racicot, Ronald E.	07-May-90
Romano,Jr., CPL Joseph J. AUS	07-May-90
Roche AFC Thomas J. USNR	21-Apr-92
Regan, SFC Kevin M ARNG	08-Jun-92
Raffoni, Charles A.	21-Sep-92
Rocco, CPT John J. USAFR	20-Sep-93
Ryan, John F.	06-Sep-94
Rupp, CPT Thomas J. MMR	01-May-95
Rioux, SGT Nicholas A. USA	05-May-97

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LIFE MEMBERS

Salvi, SGT Arthur A. A&HAC	07-May-45
Sherman, LT David A&HAC	11-Jun-45
Sarni, COL Ralph MOM	30-Apr-51
Surabian, LTC Z. Robert MOM	17-Sep-56
Silva, LT Richard A. A&HAC	18-Apr-60

Name	Date Enrolled in Company
Siracusa, Nino	12-Feb-62
Schirmer, LT William F. USAAF	12-Feb-62
Stevens, CDR Victor B. USNR	23-Sep-63
Sidoti, Sr., COL Frank J. BTA	05-Apr-65
Salemme, SGT Hugo USAAF	24-May-65
Spellman, LT Francis R. AUS	07-Sep-65
Shea, COL John J. KY	18-Sep-67
Simoni, LT Frank R. USAAF	18-Sep-67
Stadtman, LT Walter E. USNR	11-Feb-69
Sheridan,Jr., COL James L. AUS	22-Sep-69
Sarni, LT Mario J. AUS	08-Sep-70
Shea, LT Robert E. USAR	21-Sep-70
Sullivan, SGT Joseph W. ARNG	28-Sep-70
Struzziero, LCDR Alexander USN	14-Feb-72
Starrett, SGT Peter M. A&HAC	05-Sep-72
Shirreff, William F.	25-Sep-72
Screnci, SSTC Peter	17-Sep-73
Sullivan, CDR Richard A. USNR	17-Sep-73
Sterge, SGT John C. USAF	24-Sep-73
Sneider, COL Joseph G.	01-Apr-74
Storlazzi, MAJ Rudolph D.	15-Sep-75
Solimando, Jr., Michael	05-Apr-76
Scotti, Michael R.	14-Jun-76
Sullivan, SGT Kevin J. ARNG	14-Jun-76
Sheehan, CPT John J.	04-Apr-77
Simoni, Andrew E.	19-Apr-77
Sabbagh, LT Michael J. USAF	03-Apr-78
Sannella, Jr., LT Michael J. A&HAC	03-Apr-78
Sullivan, SSGT Albert F. USAF	18-Apr-78
Salvidio, COL Michael A. A&HAC	18-Apr-78
Spurr, LTC Jerome L. RA	18-Apr-78

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Sacco, LT Victor A. A&HAC	05-Sep-78
Sheehan, Jr., CPT John J.	11-Sep-78
Sacco, PC, COL Leonard J. BTA	11-Jun-79
Senopoulos, LTC Peter W. MSG	11-Feb-80
Street,III,CMH, CAPT George L. USN	11-Feb-80
Sullivan, III, George A.	22-Apr-80
Sawtelle, COL Robert A. KY	21-Apr-81
Silverman, COL Henry H.	24-May-82

Name	Date Enrolled in Company
Sheridan, COL Bob A&HAC	23-May-83
Sweeney, LT Jerome V. A&HAC	12-Sep-83
Savickey, MAJ Richard E. BTA	17-Sep-84
Stramondo, LTC Salvatore F. USNR	16-Apr-85
Spagnuolo, Jr., Louis D.	06-May-85
Sidoti, Jon C.	28-May-85
Sarni, Jr., CPL James L. AUS	29-Oct-85
Stevens, David P.	29-Oct-85
Seymourian, COL Gregory H.	07-Apr-86
Sullivan, Gil	07-Apr-86
Szarek, Ronald R.	09-Feb-87
Sciarratta, CPT Angelo C. AUS	27-Jul-87
Sugden,II, MAJ James W. BTA	28-Sep-87
Shea, Kevin J.	16-May-88
Spadafora, S2C Anthony W. USN	16-May-88
Scott, SGT William H. ARNG	16-May-88
Sibbald, SF1C Alexander USN	19-Sep-88
Saluti, MAJ Dean J. ARNG	13-Feb-89
Smith, Jr., LT Arthur R. A&HAC	13-Mar-89
Santarelli, CPT Joseph P. USA	10-Sep-90
Saulnier, SGT James W. AUS	08-Jun-92
Stoney, Jr., CPT H. Stanley USMC	13-Sep-93
Shelton, SSG G. Fred MAARNG	06-Sep-94
Sylvester, SGT Donald R. A&HAC	03-Apr-95
Snow, John C.	01-May-95
Siepka, Mark C.	03-Sep-96
Spirlet, COL Raymond J. MAARNG	16-Sep-96
Smyly, Wil	22-Apr-97

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LIFE MEMBERS

Torlone, SGT H. Michael A&HAC	21-Apr-52
Taylor, SGT William E. A&HAC	11-Sep-61
Tierney, PC, CPT Paul R. USMCR	23-May-66
Tennant, SGT Robert L. USAAF	01-Apr-68
Tate, SGT Edward H. A&HAC	06-May-68
Tregoning, COL William L. BTA	03-Sep-68
Thomas, LCDR Edwin M. USNR	12-Jun-72
Tocci, Paul L.	29-Oct-74
Tsaganis, LT Christos G. AG	13-Sep-76
Traina, LT Carl L. NYMA	13-Sep-76
Thompson, Jr., MGEN Arthur W. USAR	15-Aug-77

Name	Date Enrolled in Company

REGULAR MEMBERS

Turco, Joseph A.	03-May-82
Taylor, Francis C.	17-May-82
Taskey, Jr., LT Russell E. USAF	17-May-82
Trayers, Jr., COL James L. KY	02-Aug-82
Tauber, COL Stuart P. A&HAC	24-Sep-84
Tamulis, LT Joseph A. A&HAC	11-Feb-85
Tangusso, LTC Joseph S. AUSR	06-May-85
Tresca, John M.	08-Sep-87
Tisei, HON Richard	21-Sep-87
Tedeschi, COL Richard R. KY	13-Feb-89
Tangusso, SGT John S. A&HAC	18-Sep-89
Talabach, SGT Frederick G. USA	30-Oct-89
Tierney, Jr., Paul R.	06-Apr-92
Truscello, SGT Louis R. A&HAC	03-Apr-95
Taylor, PFC C. Robert AUS	01-May-95
Tringali, Robert	07-Apr-97

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LIFE MEMBERS

Uglietto, CPT Dominic R A&HAC	23-Aug-71

REGULAR MEMBERS

Uglietto, LT Dominic J. A&HAC	21-Sep-81

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LIFE MEMBERS

Velardo, Charles F.	10-Feb-64
Verrochi, LTC Michael J. A&HAC	22-May-67
Verrochi, LTC Joseph N. A&HAC	22-May-67
Viola, COL Frank L. KY	17-May-71
Voce, SGT Leonard A&HAC	13-Sep-76
Valenti, LTJG Michael F. USN	28-May-85
Vozzella, SGT Henry R. USAFR	04-Apr-88
Verrochi,III, SGT Michael J. A&HAC	11-Sep-89
Veneziano, SGT James M. A&HAC	16-Apr-91
Vergados, PVT Nicholas J. AUS	06-Sep-94

Name	Date Enrolled in Company

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LIFE MEMBERS

Whitman, LTC G. Philip USAR	19-May-41
Walsh, COL Milton C. ARNG	17-Sep-56
Walsh, LT Joseph E. A&HAC	22-Sep-58

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Wells, LT Melvin W. A&HAC	14-May-79
Warner, LT Lawrence E. A&HAC	14-May-79
White, COL George A.	21-Sep-81
Wiley, Gregory G.	11-Feb-85
Wynne, LT Donald J. A&HAC	28-Oct-85
Wahn, SGT George H. A&HAC	06-Apr-87
Woodhouse, II, LTC Enoch O. USAF	19-Apr-88
Welch, Jr., CPT Robert E. USAF	16-May-88
Welch, MAJ John F. AUS	16-May-88
Walsh, AM Frederick C. USN	21-May-90
White, LT Randolph L. USA	10-Sep-90
Weld, CIC William F. A&HAC	20-May-91
Wold, Jr., SP-4 Carl A. ARNG	09-Sep-91
Wood, Kenneth A.	19-Apr-94
West, PFC Frederick H. AUS	03-Apr-95
Waniewski, Eugene C.	18-Apr-95

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LIFE MEMBERS

Yurkstas, CPT A. Albert USAAF	02-Sep-58
Yules, BGEN Richard B. USAFR	03-May-82

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LIFE MEMBERS

Zareiko, BGEN Joseph S. RIM	03-Apr-61
Zeolla LT Anthony R. A&HAC	11-Feb-63
Zullo, COL Edward A. MOM	13-May-63
Zeuli, Frank D.	11-Sep-67

REGULAR MEMBERS

Zecco, LT Patrick V. A&HAC	05-Jun-84
Zuliani, LT Louis A. A&HAC	12-May-86
Zecco, Patrick A.	08-Jun-92
Zizza, CPT Michael M. AUS	13-May-96

RIGHT OF DESCENT MEMBERS

Name	Date Enrolled in Company
Alcott, Jr. William D.	19-Sep-77
Anderson, CPL James K. AUS	20-Apr-82
Andrew, COL Dan E. USA	23-Sep-88
Barker, Jr., CAPT Joseph H. USN	03-May-82
Barnard, William A.	21-Apr-81
Beaumont, II John E.	10-Sep-90
Berger Po3 Donald J. USN	11-Sep-95
Bernstorf, David J.	05-Sep-95
Beverstock, CPT Allen B. USA	03-May-82
Blackett, Larry L.	25-Apr-93
Blauer, James F.	07-Apr-97
Bockstruck, Lloyd D.	20-Sep-76
Boone, James L. AEF	16-Apr-85
Boone, Jr., COL James L. AUS	03-Sep-85
Brann, CPT James R. ORARNG	12-Sep-94
Bretz, CPT Donald W.A. USAR	11-Feb-91
Bridgham, LT Henry B. USN	08-Feb-88
Bridgham, CPT Russell B. USAF	08-Feb-88
Brooks, Jr. CPT Clifton R. USMC	05-May-75
Brooks, Sr., LCDR Clifton R. USNR	05-May-75
Brooks, Sr., LT Gordon B. CAARNG	21-Apr-81
Brown, Brett D	20-Sep-93
Brown, Dudley G.	10-Sep-91
Bush, Edward C.	16-May-88
Cangson, Y1C Ralph A. USN	16-Apr-85
Caplan, Robert M.	03-Apr-89
Carey, CPT Robert L. USA	23-May-88
Carey, MGEN Willard K. ORNG	23-May-88
Case, Robert H.	07-May-84
Caulfield, LTC Robert N USA	09-May-94
Chaffee, PFC Howard G. AUS	09-May-94
Cheger, David M.	06-Apr-87
Clapp, LT Martin C. USNR	13-Sep-76
Clark, Alan J.	20-Sep-93
Clark, SGT Robert D. AUS	27-Apr-87
Claxton, Jr., LT Philip H. USN	21-Sep-87

Name	Date Enrolled in Company
Coats, II, J. Blood	23-Sep-88
Coles, Edwin W.	08-Feb-82
Connell, COL Richard A. USAFR	01-May-95
Cooper, LTC John B. USA	27-Sep-82
Crafts, SGT Kenneth F. AUS	17-Apr-90
Crane, COL Russell D. USAF	13-Feb-89
Crews, Jr., James E.	25-Sep-72
Cullen, Jr., Charles A.	07-May-84
Curtius, Jon P.	17-Apr-79
Cushman, Jr, SFC Hubert P. AUS	24-May-82
Cutting, Richard H.	13-May-85
Cutting, II, Malcolm M.	06-Apr-92
Daley, Jr., LTC Arthur S. AUS	27-Sep-82
Danner, LT Robert F. AUS	09-Nov-75
Danner, Jr., Robert F.	07-May-84
Dartt, CPT William H. AUS	06-Apr-87
Davis, CPL Lewis D. AUS	03-Apr-89
Davis, SGT Paul H. ARNG	23-May-83
Davis, Jr., SGT Henry B. AUS	23-May-83
Decker, CWO Arnold F. USAR	21-Sep-91
DuPriest, Jr., Travis T.	02-May-94
Dymond, LTC Robert H. AUS	07-May-84
Eichman, SGT Barlene R. AUS	13-May-91
Eldred, Charles N.	10-Jun-91
Eldred, COL Nelson B. USA	16-Apr-91
Emmons, CPT George D. USAR	21-Sep-87
Erickson, Julius H.	24-May-82
Evans, Gordon H.	27-Apr-87
Exum, Kinchen W.	03-May-82
Farnham, COL Bennett D. USA	31-Oct-83
Field, David W.	07-Apr-86
Field, III, ENS Charles K. USNR	19-Sep-94
Fluker, Denis M.	02-May-83
Forman, CPT Charles P. MOM	22-Apr-97
French, LCDR Richard C. USN	18-Apr-95
Furman, TSG Howard R. USAF	12-Sep-77
Galles, Duane L.C.M.	21-Sep-87

Name	Date Enrolled in Company
Gillis, Donelson C.	17-Apr-90
Gleason, III, Frederick B.	27-Sep-82
Goodspeed, CDR Ronald F. USN	06-Apr-87
Gorey, Jr., CPT Thomas V. AUS	14-Feb-72
Greene, LTC Earl M. USA	10-Sep-90
Greenwood, COL James A. USAF	18-Apr-95
Grier, CPT Phillip M. USA	18-May-88
Groesbeck, Geoffrey A.P.	11-Sep-95
Gunter, CPT Craig G. NMNG	18-May-88
Hall, CPT Arthur S. AUS	06-Apr-92
Hall, Frank S. 17-Sep-84	
Hamilton, COL Howard L. USAR	17-Apr-90
Hardy, PO Chester A. USN	15-Sep-80
Harpole, Sr., CPT David H. AUS	11-Sep-95
Harrison, John F.	29-May-79
Haskell, William M.	02-May-77
Hatch, III, Josiah O.	13-May-85
Haviland, Richard J.	07-May-84
Haviland, Robert E.	07-May-84
Hawkes, Manley D.	07-Apr-97
Henshaw, Jon R.	21-Apr-81
Hoff, Kevin G.	23-Sep-91
Hoge, Jr., COL James B. AUS	15-Sep-75
Holmes, CDR John S. USN	07-Apr-97
Hoover, Jr., John R.	12-Sep-94
Hovey, LTC Richard B. RA	12-Jun-78
Howard, LT Clifton M. USNR	12-Sep-77
Humphrey, Reginald H.	19-Sep-94
Hunt, Henry E.	02-May-83
Hunt, Jr. John M.	09-May-94
Hurst, Jr., William M.	30-Sep-96
Hustad, Thomas P.	31-Oct-83
Irion, Gerald W.	13-May-91
Jaquith, LT George O. USN	19-Apr-77
Johnson, MAJ Peter L. USAFR	18-Sep-89
Johnson, CPT Ross B. AUS	02-May-83
Johnson, MAJ Thomas P. ARNG	02-May-94

Name	Date Enrolled in Company
Jones, C. St. Clair	02-May-77
Jones, Catesby P.	09-Sep-96
Jones, John H.	27-Sep-82
Jones, John W. AUS	17-Apr-90
Jones, CPT Malcolm M. USAF	12-Feb-79
Jones, Oliver N.	16-May-88
Kellaway, Ian D.	16-Sep-96
Kellog, CPL Thomas R PAARNG	20-Sep-93
Kinyon, SGT John H USAF	06-Sep-94
Kinyon, Paul J.	06-Sep-94
Knowlton, LTGEN William A. RA	11-Dec-72
Kober, SGT William H. AUS	13-Feb-89
Koehler, REV Robert B.	27-Apr-87
Kujawski, CPT Steven W. USA	01-May-95
Ladd, 1LT David M.L. USAF	01-Apr-96
Lauder, CPO James A. USN	23-May-88
Lawrence, Edward J.	08-Jun-87
Lawrence, SGT George H.C.	08-Sep-87
Leighton, CPT Albert C. USAR	03-Apr-78
Lewis, PFC James D. AUS	17-Apr-90
Lewis, Jr., SGT DeLancey B. AUS	17-Apr-90
Lincoln, CPT Thomas A. USA	23-May-88
Lincoln, Timothy W.	23-May-88
Lincoln, Jr., LT Percy M. USAFR	23-May-88
Little, LT Prescott M. AUS	21-Sep-87
Locke, Jr., COL Richard F. USA	04-May-92
Lyon, Robert E.	16-Apr-91
Lyons, MAJ James F. USAR	17-Apr-90
Makepeace, IV, William R.	05-Sep-95
Martin, LTC Emlen L. USAF	09-Jun-75
Martin, Harris W.	09-May-94
Martin, CPT J. Stanwood USA	06-Apr-92
May, CQM Daniel H. USN	23-Sep-88
McCanlis, Jr., John M.	05-Sep-78
McEwen, Jr., CDR Lawrence C. USN	06-Apr-87
McMaster, CAPT Fitzhugh USN	13-Jun-60
Merrill, CWO Ted D. AUS	05-Apr-93

Name	Date Enrolled in Company
Merrill, Jr., SSG Joseph A. AUS	05-May-80
Moore, David H.	08-Sep-75
Moran, Donald M.	07-May-84
Morrill, Clinton E.	05-Aug-96
Morrill, Kevin E.	05-Aug-96
Mosher LTC Charles M. USMC	17-Apr-90
Murphy, MAJ Philip J. AUS	19-Apr-88
Nagle, Eric C.	07-May-79
Nevin, LT John M. USAR	23-May-83
Newman, George F.	24-Sep-79
Nickerson, Jr.,LTGEN Herman USMC	14-May-73
Nottingham, William P.	06-Sep-77
Oler, IV, Wesley M.	06-Apr-92
Packer, MAJ Craigie R. TXSG	16-Apr-85
Pady, SSGT Donald S. AUS	13-May-91
Pate, John W.	07-Apr-97
Pate, Robert M.	03-Sep-96
Payne, PFC Clyde W. AUS	11-Sep-95
Pedrotti, LTC Peter W. USA	31-Oct-83
Perkins, COL Donald R. AUS	27-Apr-87
Perry, SGT George W. AUS	16-Apr-85
Peterson, Glenn M.	18-Sep-89
Peterson, Grant M.	10-Sep-90
Pickett, Richard N.	05-Apr-82
Pitkin, LT Ray S. USN	21-Sep-81
Pitts, CDR David T. USN	27-Apr-87
Prkowsky, Robert C.	13-Feb-89
Prugh, CPT Richard W. USAF	17-Sep-79
Raese,, David S.	06-Sep-94
Reese, CPT William W. USAF	02-Apr-79
Reeves, John H.	08-Jun-87
Rixham Jr., SGT John W. AUS	20-Apr-82
Robinson, David F.	29-Sep-75
Robison, SGT Kenneth P. AUS	02-May-94
Robison, SGT Peter C. AUS	02-May-94
Roy, Robert G.	09-Sep-91
Roy, Jr., Robert L	09-Sep-91

Name	Date Enrolled in Company
Royston, David W.	16-May-88
Royston, Eric A.	16-May-88
Sage, Richard W.	06-May-96
Sanborn, COL Earl B. USAR	04-May-70
Sawyer, III LT Willits H. USNR	09-May-94
Schmidt, MAJ Rodney H.C. AUS	06-Apr-87
Schmitt, Roger M.	17-Apr-79
Sage, PO3 Wesley D. USN	09-Sep-96
Shaw, John C.	09-Sep-92
Sherman, SGT Charles J. AUS	05-Apr-93
Sherrill, M. David	01-Apr-96
Smallwood, Grahame T.	02-May-60
Smiley, Howard C.	04-Apr-77
Smith, LCDR Myron C. USN	17-Apr-90
Spurr, LTC Jerome L. RA	18-Apr-78
Staples, Jr., Willard I.	23-May-88
Stone, II, James B.	24-May-82
Sullivan, PO Robert D. USN	16-Apr-96
Summers, SGT John J. AUS	03-Apr-89
Surface, Joseph R.	16-May-88
Sutherland, LTC Ian D. USA	05-May-97
Sutherland-Hall, Frank S.	17-Sep-84
Sutton, LTC Raymond E. USAR	24-May-82
Swanstrom, CDR William H.R. USNR	25-Sep-72
Swift, Benson L.	19-Apr-88
Swift, Jr., LT Lee W. USMC	06-Apr-87
Swofford, WO Hugh G. AUS	27-May-75
Taft, COL Howard G. AUS	02-May-83
Tallman, John W.	11-Feb-91
Tallman, William S.	06-May-96
Taylor, LT William J. USN	23-May-83
Tedeschi, COL Richard R. KY	13-Feb-89
Thomas, Kuddy S.	01-May-95
Thomason, COL Hugh M. USMC	09-May-94
Thompson, SGT Arthur C. AUS	23-May-88
Thorp, Jr., LT Crofton E. USNR	20-Apr-82
Thurber, Donald M.D.	23-May-88

Name	Date Enrolled in Company
Tope, LTC Boyce M. USAFR	17-Apr-90
Trefts, LT Albert S. USNR	23-Sep-88
Tyng, Thomas C.	07-Apr-86
Tyng, Jr., Thomas C.	03-Apr-89
Underhill, Jr. George T	11-Feb-91
Van Voorhis, LTC Harold L. AUSR	16-Apr-85
Walker, 1LT Stanley E. AUS	06-Sep-94
Wallsteadt Theodore D.	10-Sep-90
Ward, Nicholas D.	10-Sep-73
Watrous, LTC Philip M USAR	07-May-73
Weld, Hiram C.	05-Sep-75
Weld, CPT Wayne R. AUS	14-May-79
West, PFC Frederick H. AUS	18-Apr-95
Wilkins, CPL Leon F. AUS	13-Sep-93
Willard, Craig K.	05-May-75
Williams, William S.	02-May-94
Williamson, SGT Andrew C. USMC	16-Apr-96
Williamson, PO Christopher M. USN	18-Sep-95
Williamson, COL Robert G. AUS	18-Sep-95
Wood, LCPL Steven C.	11-Sep-95
Woodworth, SGT Harry G. USAF	02-May-94
Yielding, SGT Ronald E. USAR	09-Sep-97
Young, COL Gordon C. USA	05-May-97
Young, McKenzie C.	17-Apr-90
Zauner, Richard J.	12-Feb-96

NON-RESIDENT MEMBERS

Name	Date of Status as Non-Resident	Date Enrolled in Company
Ahearn, Frederick L.	13-Jun-83	31-May-86
Barker, SGT Walter A&HAC	12-Jun-89	08-Aug-94
Bonacorso, Anthony J.	20-Sep-76	26-Oct-92
Bonnano, Charles D.	14-Feb-77	31-Jul-89
Braman, PFC Robert A. AUS	27-Sep-82	03-Apr-95
Brighton, LT Paul J. A&HAC	20-Jun-77	08-Aug-94
Brown, Everett T.	15-May-50	12-May-55
Carney, Peter H.	17-Apr-90	13-Feb-95
D'Avolio, SGT Michael P. A&HAC	21-Sep-87	25-Oct-93
Drury, John E.	06-Aug-84	31-May-90
Gordon, LT Richard W. USNR	adj	26-May-93
Haig, GEN Alexander M. AUS	27-Jul-87	31-May-88
Hall, COL Donald J. USAF	05-May-80	01-Oct-86
Halloran CAPT John F. USNR	01-Apr-74	31-May-77
Healy, MGEN Michael D.F. AUS	09-Feb-87	31-May-87
Huggins,Jr., LT Charles T. USN	21-Sep-81	17-May-90
Johnson, WO O. Clayton AUS	01-Apr-91	06-Sep-94
Jordan, BGEN Henry P. ARNG	14-Jun-76	08-Sep-87
Juergens, Walter M.	14-Feb-72	29-Jul-74
Koughan, Jr., CPT William P. AUS	06-Aug-79	31-May-88
Martin, CPT William C. ANG	11-Feb-80	01-Apr-96
Moakley, CPL Robert F. AUS	17-Apr-90	30-Dec-93
Murphy, MAJ Philip J.	19-Apr-88	08-Aug-94
Nickerson, LT S. Leroy A&HAC	05-Apr-71	05-Jun-89
Nigro, SGT Aldo C. A&HAC	05-Sep-78	01-May-89
O'Brien, BGEN Bernard J. AUS	adj	02-May-94
Parkman, John C.	10-Jun-57	25-Apr-66
Pascoe, BGEN Kenneth H. ARNG	16-Apr-85	02-May-94
Pica, Patrick P.	06-Apr-81	05-Aug-96
Regan, COL Robert E. USAR	04-Apr-77	31-May-90
Richardson, HON Elliot L. AUS	05-Sep-67	03-Jun-69
Rooney, LTC James W. USA	08-Sep-80	01-Jul-82
Shaw, Jr., SGT Frederick L. A&HAC	07-Sep-71	31-May-76
Sheehan, GEN John J. USMC	22-May-95	12-Jun-95
Shue, MGEN William A. MOM	25-Sep-72	31-May-76
Sullivan, GEN Gordon R. USA	21-Apr-92	14-Sep-92
Vera, Jr., LCDR George A. USNR	20-Apr-82	15-Nov-87
Wilson, LT Charles N. USN	17-Apr-90	31-May-90

ABBREVIATIONS

A&HAC	—	Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company
RA	—	US Army
USN	—	US Navy
USMC	—	US Marine Corps
USCG	—	US Coast Guard
AEF	—	American Expeditionary Force WWI
AUS	—	Army of the United States
USAAF	—	US Army Air Force
USAF	—	US Air Force
USMS	—	US Maritime Service
USAR	—	US Army Reserve
USNR	—	US Naval Reserve
USMCR	—	US Marine Corps Reserve
USCGR	—	US Coast Guard Reserve
ARNG	—	Army National Guard
ANG	—	Air National Guard
MSG	—	Mass State Guard
MOM	—	Mass Organized militia
RN	—	Royal Navy United Kingdom
AG	—	Army of Greece
CACW	—	Chinese American Composite Wing
KY	—	Kentucky
NHM	—	New Hampshire Militia
NYMA	—	New York Military Academy
RIM	—	Rhode Island Militia
BTA	—	Bristol Train of Artillery RIM
FVC	—	Fusilier Veterans Corps
VCANY	—	Veterans Corps of Artillery, State of NY
NL	—	Mass National Lancers
CL	—	Centennial Legion of Historic Military Commands
CAP	—	Civil Air Patrol
MSP	—	Mass State Police
HAC	—	Honorable Artillery Company London

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